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ANNUAL REPORT

—of the

Town Officers

—of the—

TOWN OF ROWE

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ORANGE, MASS.
THE ART PRESS
1937

Report of Board of Assessors

Real Estate	$430130 00
Personal Estate	240937 00
Total	$671067 00
Amount of Tax	$18957 88
Rate	$28 00
Polls	84
Cows	142
Horses	51
Sheep	56
Neat Cattle	85
Swine	6
Dwellings	122
Acres	15789
Fowl	171

MYRON A. NEWTON,
HENRY D. WRIGHT,
GERALD A. TRUESDELL,

Assessors of Rowe.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Town Warrant

FRANKLIN, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Rowe, in the County of Franklin. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Rowe, on Monday the First day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting and for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. To hear the report of the Town Officers, and act thereon.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen as regards any surplus, and make appropriation of same.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer by and with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the Revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937, and to issue note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws; any debts or debt, incurred under this vote to be paid from the Revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will raise, and appropriate $1500 for the improvement of the Zoar Road, Chapter 90, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by State or County, or both, for this purpose, or take any action thereto.

Art. 6. Voted that the town raise and appropriate $1500 for the improvement of the Zoar Road, said money to be used in conjunction with any money, which may be allotted by the State or County, or both for Chapter 90.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $1640.00 for the improvement of all Town Highways under Chapter 81. Said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the Commonwealth for this purpose, or take any action thereto.

Art. 7. VOTED that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $1640.00 for the improvement of all the highways in this town, said money to be used in conjunction with any monies by State, or County for this purpose.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote a salary to the School Committee.

Art. 9. To see what action the town wishes to take upon a petition of one William Arms that a better highway be provided to reach his domicile located now off any Town Highway or take any action thereto.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to change the date of the Annual Meeting from February First Monday, to March First Monday?

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to accept the Road to the house of one Howard Sibley as laid out by the Selectmen according to vote of the town date of February 3rd, or take any action thereto.

Voted that the town raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to laying out of said highway to premises of said Sibley, or take any action thereto.

GRANT R. HARTSHORN,
EDWARD C. HENDERSON,
CHARLES S. NEWELL,

Selectmen of Rowe

Report of Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

HIGHWAYS, CHAPTER 81 (NO. 2697)

Appropriation	$1640 00
State Allotment	6000 00

LABOR

M. A. Newton, Superintendent	$458 75
C. C. Tuttle, tractor driver	342 75
F. A. Veber, truck driver	326 75
D. Bond	90 90
G. Boulli	188 55
C. E. Brown	206 55
G. C. Brown	18 00
H. L. Brown	123 75
W. A. Brown	128 50
W. D. Brown	18 80
F. W. Carroll	22 50
B. F. Coolbrith	308 25
A. S. Davenport	72 45
L. A. Davenport	13 95
J. Franz	9 00
E. C. Henderson	16 65
R. J. Holden	13 50
R. J. Holden, Jr.	13 50
F. M. Jackman	46 55
E. F. Jackman	2 25
A. Magnago	21 15
C. S. Newell	41 40
R. L. Newell	100 15
A. Pasardi	1 80
M. A. Peck	91 30
C. Perry	295 20
A. E. Potter	49 95
A. M. Rice	53 00
F. Ricks	14 40

W. L. Shumway	$ 44 45	
H. G. Sibley	1 80	
H. Sifton	21 15	
F. Stenico	252 00	
G. A. Truesdell	79 65	
H. O. Truesdell	82 35	
E. W. Veber	173 60	
H. A. Veber	2 70	
R. H. Vollor	6 30	
W. W. Winn	4 05	
L. H. Woffenden	41 85	
		$3800 15

TRUCKS

L. A. Davenport	$250 50	
H. L. Potter	298 50	
A. M. Rice	414 00	
A. F. Truesdell	282 00	
J. F. Woffenden	301 50	
Town of Rowe	911 50	
		$2458 00

MATERIALS

Berger Metal Culvert Co., culverts	$195 64	
The Brown Fence and Wire Co.	18 00	
P. W. Brown, gravel	22 35	
Edith A. Coolbrith, gravel	6 15	
Clark Hardware Co.	5 65	
L. A. Davenport, gravel	1 65	
Harry E. Kershaw	3 00	
Kopper Products Co., tar	590 79	
Massachusetts Broken Stone Co., dynamite and caps	94 50	
W. M. McLean, sharpening drills	11 85	
New England Metal Culvert Co.	6 65	
C. S. Newell	19 56	
A. M. Rice, gravel	1 35	
H. G. Sibley, gravel	10 00	
Grace G. Stanford, gravel	16 80	
L. D. Upson, gravel	65 40	
F. I. Webster Co., sundries	56 57	
Town of Rowe, gravel	84 30	
		$1210 21

A. F. Gingras, compressor	$ 31 50
C. H. Willey, gas shovel	140 00
Grand Total, Chapter 81	$7639 86

HIGHWAYS, CHAPTER 90 (NO. 5369)

Appropriation		$1500 00
State Allotment	2250 00	
County Allotment	750 00	

LABOR

M. A. Newton, Superintendent	$139 92	
C. C. Tuttle, tractor driver	80 10	
F. A. Veber, truck driver	111 00	
D. Bond	87 50	
G. Boulli	56 00	
C. E. Brown	94 50	
G. C. Brown	95 00	
H. L. Brown	137 00	
W. A. Brown	60 00	
W. D. Brown	27 00	
B. F. Coolbrith	82 50	
E. C. Henderson	75 00	
A. Magnago	81 00	
R. L. Newell	28 00	
M. A. Peck	61 00	
C. Perry	90 50	
A. M. Rice	52 00	
H. Sifton	2 00	
F. Stenico	101 00	
G. A. Truesdell	12 00	
H. O. Truesdell	54 50	
E. W. Veber	50 50	
L. H. Woffenden	12 50	
		$1590 52

TRUCKS

L. A. Davenport	$210 00	
H. L. Potter	210 00	
A. M. Rice	37 50	
A. F. Truesdell	168 00	
J. F. Woffenden	147 00	
Town of Rowe	319 75	
		$1092 25

MATERIALS

Berger Metal Culvert Co., culverts	$264 42	
F. A. Davenport, stone boats and mortar boxes	19 08	
Massachusetts Broken Stone Co., dynamite and caps	39 75	
W. N. Potter Grain Stores Inc., cement	112 00	
Rugg Manufacturing Co., lumber for bridge form	34 79	
Ware's Auto Service, exploders	2 35	
F. I. Webster Co., sundries	337 81	
F. J. Wells, paint brush	75	
Town of Rowe, gravel	103 65	
		$914 60
A. F. Gingras, compressor and cement mixer		40 75
C. H. Willey, gas shovel		861 86
Grand Total, Chapter 90		$4499 98

HIGHWAYS, CHAPTER 464 ("BOND ISSUE")

Balance from 1935 $163 08

LABOR

M. A. Newton, Superintendent	$24 00	
F. A. Veber, truck driver	16 00	
C. E. Brown	16 00	
H. L. Brown	12 00	
B. F. Coolbrith	16 00	
E. C. Henderson	15 50	
A. Magnago	12 00	
R. L. Newell	4 00	
C. Perry	16 00	
M. A. Peck	8 00	
A. M. Rice	4 00	
F. Stenico	12 00	
C. C. Tuttle	8 00	
		$163 50

(overdrawn, 42c)

HIGHWAYS, TOWN ACCOUNT

Appropriation $1000 00

LABOR

M. A. Newton, Superintendent	$65 22
F. A. Veber, truck driver	33 25

D. Bond	$ 7 20	
G. Boulli	19 30	
C. E. Brown	28 48	
G. C. Brown	8 00	
H. L. Brown	8 00	
W. A. Brown	3 60	
W. D. Brown	4 05	
B. F. Coolbrith	30 50	
A. S. Davenport	6 75	
W. Furlon	1 58	
E. C. Henderson	3 60	
R. J. Holden	4 50	
R. J. Holden, Jr.	2 70	
E. F. Jackman	1 13	
F. M. Jackman	9 27	
A. Magnago	17 68	
R. L. Newell	18 85	
M. A. Peck	7 20	
C. Perry	22 90	
A. E. Potter	5 00	
A. M. Rice	15 20	
W. L. Shumway	90	
H. G. Sibley	3 60	
F. Stenico	18 80	
G. A. Truesdell	4 06	
H. O. Truesdell	14 30	
C. C. Tuttle	21 70	
E. W. Veber	15 20	
L. H. Woffenden	16 00	
C. J. Woodward	90	
		$419 42

TRUCKS

L. A. Davenport	$24 00	
A. M. Rice	13 50	
A. F. Truesdell	12 00	
Town of Rowe	39 00	
		$88 50

MATERIALS

P. W. Brown, gravel	$10 65
B. F. Coolbrith, guard rail posts	7 75
F. A. Davenport, guard rail posts and plank	29 68
Dunklee Sand and Products Co., sand	8 00

A. F. Gingras, signs	$ 5 00	
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	366 16	
New England Power Co., gravel	4 95	
W. N. Potter Grain Stores, Inc., cement	15 23	
F. I. Webster Co., clips	37	
Town of Rowe, gravel	43 65	
		$491 44
Grand Total, Town Account		$999 36

HIGHWAYS, WINTER ROADS

Appropriation	$2000 00
"Emergency" (by Selectmen)	1000 00

LABOR

M. A. Newton, Superintendent	$210 95
C. C. Tuttle, tractor and plow driver	233 18
F. A. Veber, truck driver	79 44
G. Boulli	27 00
C. E. Brown	63 23
E. C. Brown	90
G. C. Brown	1 35
W. A. Brown	3 60
W. D. Brown	16 42
W. H. Brown	8 33
W. D. Carpenter	2 93
P. Chapman	90
B. F. Coolbrith	107 79
A. S. Davenport	106 89
L. A. Davenport	7 20
R. C. Ferron	4 05
H. Foster	6 30
J. Franz	22 73
E. C. Henderson	41 33
Walter Henderson	1 00
R. J. Holden	17 10
R. J. Holden, Jr.	29 26
E. F. Jackman	14 40
F. M. Jackman	53 85
A. Magnago	42 75
C. S. Newell	38 45
R. L. Newell	169 66
A. Paoletti	6 75

A. Pasardi	$ 5 60	
M. A. Peck	65 25	
C. Perry	128 72	
A. E. Potter	38 04	
H. L. Potter	11 48	
A. M. Rice	51 25	
F. Ricks	4 05	
W. L. Shumway	6 08	
H. G. Sibley	47 03	
H. Sifton	56 25	
F. Stenico	51 98	
F. E. Stone	13 73	
R. G. Swenson	3 60	
A. F. Truesdell	20 70	
G. A. Truesdell	87 54	
H. O. Truesdell	89 12	
Jesse Upright	4 05	
E. W. Veber	16 20	
R. H. Vollor	36 91	
J. F. Woffenden	8 11	
L. H. Woffenden	1 85	
		$2065 28

TRUCKS

H. L. Potter	$ 48 75	
Town of Rowe	751 75	
		$800 50

TEAMS

C. E. Brown	$32 40	
M. A. Peck	14 40	
H. Sifton	28 80	
A. F. Truesdell	13 50	
		$89 10
Jennie M. Canady, sand		1 65
Town of Charlemont, plowing		37 40
Town of Monroe, plowing		6 00
Grand Total, Winter Roads		$2999 93

ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Gulf Refining Co., gasoline	$542 81
C. S. Newell, oil, grease, windshield vacuum, etc.	195 52
H. F. Davis Tractor Co.	132 04
H. W. Davis	121 44

J. E. Bond, truck insurance, etc.	$62 87	
C. H. Willey	54 65	
A. F. Gingras	81 90	
Dayton Brooks	3 00	
Tire Service Co.	9 90	
M. A. Newton, labor	30 05	
C. E. Brown	3 15	
B. F. Coolbrith	2 25	
F. M. Jackman	45	
C. S. Newell	3 88	
R. L. Newell	5 85	
J. A. Parkis	3 60	
H. G. Sibley	5 38	
H. O. Truesdell	90	
C. C. Tuttle	53 88	
F. A. Veber	10 01	
		$1323 53

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation $225 00

Carolyne S. Reed, community nurse	$150 00	
F. O. Mathews, M. D.	10 00	
Dr. Mary Snooks, clinic	25 00	
C. C. Tuttle, burying horse	2 00	
Carolyne S. Reed, scales	2 98	
		$189 98

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation $1600 00
From "Reserve" 258 31

Case No. 3 (State Case)

Cash	$520 00	
Dr. L. R. Dame	11 50	
Dr. F. O. Mathews	6 00	
Franklin County Public Hospital	15 00	
		$552 50

Case No. 5 (State Case)

C. S. Newell, food	$40 97	
C. S. Newell, clothing	25	
C. S. Newell, medicine	60	
		$41 82

Case No. 11

Dr. F. O. Mathews	$5 00	
Franklin County Public Hospital	7 50	
		$12 50

($6.70 of this amount reimbursed)

Case No. 13 (North Adams Case)

E. H. Brown, board	$224 00	
C. S. Newell, merchandise and fixing shoes	3 25	
		$227 25

Case No. 15 (State Case)

C. S. Newell, food	$27 02	$27 02

Case No. 17 (State Case)

C. S. Newell, food	$47 39	
C. S. Newell, clothing	1 50	
C. S. Newell, medicine	3 73	
F. J. Wells, medicine	68	
F. O. Mathews, M. D.	15 00	
W. A. Johnson and Son, burial	30 00	
		$98 30

Case No. 18 (Charlemont Case)

C. S. Newell, food	$144 44	
C. S. Newell, shoes	3 50	
F. M. Jackman, milk	34 08	
Lucy J. Avery, milk	13 20	
D. Canedy, rent	110 70	
Deerfield River Electric Co., lights	13 80	
R. G. Swenson, drawing wood	8 10	
H. L. Potter, drawing wood	3 20	
E. H. Brown, transportation	5 00	
Farren Hospital	86 75	
Dr. F. I. Barnard, operation	91 00	
		$513 77

Case No. 22

St. Luke's Hospital, Pittsfield	$36 30	
E. C. Henderson, transportation	5 00	
F. M. Jackman, transportation	5 00	
Lucy J. Avery, transportation	25 00	
		$71 30

($37.00 of this amount reimbursed)

Case No. 23

Dr. F. O. Mathews	$57 00	
Dr. H. B. Marble	5 00	
Dr. J. W. Crawford	10 00	
North Adams Hospital	4 00	
C. S. Newell, medicine	4 90	
F. J. Wells, medicine	1 25	
Margaret Sibley, board	50 00	
G. R. Hartshorn, transportation	2 00	
		$134 15

Case No. 24

Town of Shelburne	$161 52	$161 52

General:

Hobbs and Warren, stationery	$7 15	
E. C. Henderson, postage	3 00	
G. R. Hartshorn, transportation	3 80	
C. S. Newell, transporation (oil)	40	
C. H. Demond and Co., stationery	75	
Town of Greenfield, account commodities	1 08	
C. S. Newell, care of vagrant	2 00	
		$18 18

Grand Total, Public Welfare $1858 31

CEMETERIES

Appropriation $30 00

A. S. Davenport, mowing North and West lots	$25 00	$25 00

CONTINGENT

Appropriation	$800 00
From "Reserve"	292 68

The Art Press, 200 town reports	$ 61 59
Deerfield River Electric Co., hall lights	19 80
Western N. E. Telephone Co., tolls and "set"	59 05
F. M. Jackman, janitor	4 00
R. L. Newell, cleaning vault	1 50
J. A. Parkis, janitor	4 80
R. H. Vollor, janitor	90
J. A. Parkis, oiling floors, etc	8 40

C. S. Newell, paint for fire escape	$ 3 00
F. A. Davenport, lumber and labor	24 29
F. A. Davenport, sawing town farm wood	27 00
F. A. Veber, delivering wood to town hall	2 00
R. L. Newell, ditto	1 80
A. E. Potter, ditto	1 80
C. S. Newell, recharging fire extinguisher	2 50
F. I. Webster Co., ditto	3 00
F. J. Wells, ditto	2 25
P. Thibodeau, work on lock of town hall door	3 25
C. H. Demond and Co., repairing town seal	4 00
C. H. Demond and Co., ribbon for adding machine	1 00
J. E. Bond, additional insurance on town hall	70 20
Hobbs and Warren, stationery	9 21
F. H. Brown Co., stationery	5 22
H. S. Kilgore, stationery	6 71
Hobbs and Warren, assessors' blanks	19 13
Davol Printing House, blanks	2 00
Barre Gazette Co., tax bills	8 10
G. A. Truesdell, collecting 1933 taxes	100 00
G. A. Truesdell, collector's salary for 1936	125 00
C. H. Demond and Co., treasurer's ledger	2 85
First National Bank and Trust Co., check books	3 20
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, certifying note	2 00
J. E. Bond, clerk's, collector's and treasurer's bonds	44 00
F. H. Brown Co., flags for Memorial Day	2 38
G. R. Hartshorn, transportation	3 00
A. E. Potter, barn inspection	25 00
A. E. Potter, meat inspection (3 months)	25 00
F. M. Jackman, meat inspection (9 months)	67 50
F. M. Jackman, release of cattle quarantine	2 00
J. E. Bond, insurance on library	81 25
C. S. Newell, warden, et ali, forest fires	14 50
Franklin County Selectmen's Association, dues	6 00
C. S. Newell, paint	3 00
R. J. Holden, Jr., ballot clerk	2 00
F. A. Veber, ballot clerk	2 00
J. E. Bond, ballot clerk	2 00
F. M. Jackman, ballot clerk	2 00
E. C. Perry, ballot clerk	4 00
E. B. Sibley, ballot clerk	6 00
J. F. Woffenden, ballot clerk	2 00
G. R. Hartshorn, postage	11 88
Doris E. Janovsky, postage	7 46
M. A. Newton, postage	4 96
Nettie A. Peck, postage	15 59

H. D. Wright, postage	$ 1 10	
F. Deane Avery, surveying, etc.	27 00	
C. S. Newell, express, etc.	1 16	
Claude L. Faris, bob cat bounty	10 00	
R. Dexter Tolman, ballot box	70 00	
M. A. Peck, sealer	8 00	
Charles Fairhurst, counsel	35 00	
W. A. Johnson and Son, death returns	75	
Grace G. Stanford, old (credited) check cashed	16 60	
		$1092 68

GYPSY MOTH EXTERMINATION

Appropriation $311 00

H. L. Brown, foreman	$73 80	
W. H. Brown	70 20	
A. S. Davenport (inc. $1.00 transportation)	74 80	
G. A. Truesdell (inc. $20.00 transportation)	90 20	
		$309 00

LIBRARY

Appropriation $200 00

Luria Arms, librarian	$38 33	
Helen O. Potter, librarian	61 67	
Deerfield River Electric Co., lights	10 80	
A. M. Rice, wood	12 00	
W. T. Arms, janitor	4 75	
A. M. Rice, work on lawn	2 85	
C. Perry	1 80	
C. S. Newell	1 20	
F. I. Webster Co.	1 17	
Montgomery Ward and Co., stair treads and mats	6 99	
F. A. Veber, drawing town farm wood	2 00	
R. L. Newell, ditto	1 80	
A. E. Potter, ditto	1 80	
		$147 16

LIBRARY—TRUSTEES' FUND

Womrath Bookshops and Libraries, Inc., books	$45 87
Gaylord Brothers	4 55
National Geographic Society, subscription	3 00
G. G. Stanford, Child Life subscription	2 50

The King Shop	$2 60	
Luria Arms, postage	95	
Jessie F. Sibley	3 00	
Grace G. Stanford, trustee	1 03	
		$63 50

LIBRARY—BUILDING FUND

Quinn's Paint Store, paint	$ 8 86	
Rugg Manufacturing Co., lumber	32 00	
E. B. Sibley, labor	41 32	
H. G. Sibley, labor	42 50	
		$124 68

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX REFUNDS

R. J. Holden, Jr., '35	$2 20	
M. A. Peck, '35	20	
F. A. Woffenden, '36	5 68	
L. A. Davenport, '36	3 00	
F. M. Jackman, '36	4 84	
M. A. Peck, '36	3 45	
		$19 37

OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Appropriation	$100 00		
C. H. Demond and Co., adding machine		$58 50	
Pittsfield Typewriter Exchange		20 00	
			$78 50

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	$1600 00
U. S. Grants	704 85

A. E. Day	$ 36 00
M. M. Clark	50 88
Ellen M. Newell	260 00
E. E. Lee	323 79
C. I. White	171 00
Ella M. Fullerton	260 00
Town of Southwick (Charlotte Prentice)	158 67
F. E. Stone	228 00
G. W. D'Vys	125 00
E. C. Perry	130 00

Lilla M. Perry	$130 00	
P. G. Ruelle	120 90	
W. A. Brown	105 00	
W. D. Carpenter	90 00	
Sophia M. Townsend	45 00	
Hobbs and Warren, blanks	1 45	
		$2235 69

SCHOOLHOUSE ELECTRIFICATION

Appropriation..... $40 00

Deerfield River Electric Co.	$40 00	$40 00

SNOW FENCE

Appropriation..... $500 00

G. L. Barrus	$322 74	
F. A. Davenport	122 50	
		$445 24

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation..... $400 00

G. Superchi, cash	$175 30	
G. Bruno, food for Superchi	57 20	
W. N. Potter Grain Stores Inc., coal	7 40	
E. C. Henderson, administration	8 65	
		$248 55

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation..... $240 00

Deerfield River Electric Co.	$240 00	$240 00

SURPLUS WAR BONUS FUND

H. L. Raymond, furnace for library	$188 51	$188 51

TOWN FARM GRAVEL ACCOUNT

H. T. Ford and Son, roofing	$ 11 80
F. I. Webster Co., paint	48 36

G. C. Brown, painting	$ 48 50	
C. S. Newell, glass, putty, etc.	6 98	
F. A. Davenport, materials and labor	216 43	
		$332 07

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation	$850 00
From "Reserve"	16 24

H. D. Wright, moderator	$ 5 00	
G. R. Hartshorn, selectman, board of health, and board of public welfare	104 67	
E. C. Henderson, ditto	104 67	
C. S. Newell, ditto	104 66	
M. A. Newton, assessor	88 00	
G. A. Truesdell, assessor	88 00	
H. D. Wright, assessor	88 00	
F. E. Stone, auditor	4 00	
Doris E. Janovsky, clerk	24 24	
H. D. Wright, acting clerk	25 00	
Nettie A. Peck, treasurer	230 00	
		$866 24

WPA

Appropriation	$300 00
Balance from 1935	123 94

F. A. Veber	$ 6 45	
G. R. Hartshorn	14 50	
C. S. Newell	11 10	
C. H. Willey	3 00	
F. M. Jackman	8 00	
W. T. Arms, typing	2 00	
Town of Greenfield	1 55	
Massachusetts Broken Stone Co., dynamite	30 50	
M. A. Newton	29 00	
Josephine E. Shumway, clerk	6 00	
W. N. Potter Grain Stores, Inc., cement	9 00	
E. C. Henderson, administration	4 00	
G. C. Brown, painting railing posts	11 50	
		$136 60

RECAPITULATION

Board of Health	$ 189 98	
Board of Public Welfare	1858 31	
Cemeteries	25 00	
Contingent	1092 68	
Gypsy Moth Extermination	309 00	
Highways, Chapter 81	7639 86	
Highways, Chapter 90	4499 98	
Highways, Chapter 464	163 50	
Highways, Town Account	999 36	
Highways, Winter Roads	2999 93	
Library	147 16	
Library Trustees' Fund	63 50	
Library—Building Fund	124 68	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Refunds, 1935 and 1936	19 37	
Office Equipment	78 50	
Old Age Assistance	2235 69	
Road Machinery Account	1323 53	
Schoolhouse Electrification	40 00	
Schools	8561 96	
Snow Fence	445 24	
Soldiers' Relief	248 55	
Surplus War Bonus Fund	188 51	
Street Lights	240 00	
Town Farm Gravel Account	332 07	
Town Officers	866 24	
WPA	136 60	
		$34829 20

ASSETS

Cash on hand December 31	$4594 35	
1934 Taxes outstanding	204 44	
1934 Motor vehicle excise taxes outstanding	24 31	
1935 Taxes outstanding	694 98	
1935 Motor vehicle excise taxes outstanding	89 90	
1936 Taxes outstanding	1501 62	
1936 Motor vehicle excise taxes outstanding	164 69	
Board of Public Welfare bill, North Adams	232 10	
Board of Public Welfare bills, State	1075 91	
Chapter 90 allotment, State	2250 00	
Chapter 90 allotment, Franklin County	750 00	
		$11582 30

LIABILITIES

1934 Collector's salary.....	$100 00	$100 00

Respectfully submitted,

GRANT R. HARTSHORN,
EDWARD C. HENDERSON,
CHARLES S. NEWELL,

Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare,
Board of Health of Rowe

Report of Agent of Board of Health

TOWN OF ROWE

I hereby submit my annual report as agent of the Board of Health of Rowe.

The Town of Rowe became a part of the Franklin County Health District when the Board of Health appointed Walter W. Lee, M. D., Agent, and Paul Doneilo, Milk Inspector. Thus all the facilities of the Franklin County Health District became available to the town of Rowe.

There were fifteen cases of measles and one of mumps reported during the year.

A list of children living in the town and born since 1929 has been compiled. Letters are sent to the parents of these children as they become six months of age, or as soon as possible after, urging the parents to have them immunized against diphtheria. According to our records, out of a total of eighteen children born since 1929, eight have not been immunized. An effort should be made in 1937 to have as many of these children immunized as possible.

Miss Juliet A. Whitteker, Consultant in Public Health Nursing, assisted the local nurse at the Well Child Conference and at the annual school physical examinations. She tested the hearing of the school children above the second grade with the audiometer. She and Miss Lois Terwilliger spoke at the P. T. A. meeting, where they discussed the work of the Well Child Conference and dental findings of the dental hygienist.

Miss Lois Terwilliger, Dental Hygienist for the Franklin County Health District, inspected the teeth of the children brought to the Well Child Conference. She also examined the teeth of thirty-seven school children and found

32 children had 96 defects in permanent teeth
15 children had 37 defects in deciduous or first teeth
14 children had 23 abscessed teeth needing extraction

Parents of these children are urged to have these dental defects corrected as soon as possible by the family dentist. Where necessary she will make home visits to meet and talk personally with the parents, in an effort to show them the need for such corrections.

Mr. Paul Doneilo made a sanitary inspection of the town and found all milk producers meeting the requirements necessary to produce a clean wholesome milk.

The milk as examined at the laboratory of the Franklin County Health District showed the following results: Butter Fat—5.45 per cent; Bacteria standard plate count—6,000.

Laboratory facilities are available to the citizens of the town for the examination of private water supply and milk producers without cost, upon their request.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER W. LEE, M. D.,
Agent, Board of Health
278 Main Street, Greenfield, Mass.

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G. R. HARTSHORN,
E. C. HENDERSON,
C. S. NEWELL,
Board of Health Rowe, Mass.,

Report of Town Treasurer

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1936		$8964 59
Town of Charlemont, board public welfare, case No. 18	$191 58	
W. H. Brown, pistol license	1 00	
Franklin County Treasurer, dog fund	85 42	
Director of Standards, special license	3 00	
State Treasurer, Massachusetts General School Fund	149 60	
State Treasurer, income tax	550 60	
Doris E. Janovsky, town clerk, dog licenses	75 60	
C. S. Newell, sealing	50	
Doris E. Janovsky, town clerk, dog licenses	9 00	
L. H. Woffenden, board public welfare, part reimbursement	2 70	
State Treasurer, board public welfare (account cases No. 3, No. 16, No. 21)	471 93	
First National Bank and Trust Co., Greenfield, temporary loan note No. 38	10000 00	
State Treasurer, board public welfare, case No. 3	130 08	
State Treasurer, Department of Agriculture	12 50	
State Treasurer, highways, Chapter 81	1650 00	
H. T. and W. R. R. Co., reimbursement for fighting fire	6 30	
B. and M. R. R. Co., sealing	1 00	
State Treasurer, reimbursement for loss of taxes	24 37	
State Treasurer, board public welfare, case No. 15	67 50	
State Treasurer, U. S. Grant for Old Age Assistance	74 44	
for administration	2 48	
State Treasurer, U. S. Grant for Old Age Assistance	32 75	
for administration	1 08	
C. S. Newell, sealing	76	
State Treasurer, "Aid to Independent Industrial Schools"	15 54	
State Treasurer, U. S. Grant for Old Age Assistance	41 50	
for administration	1 38	

F. A. Veber, board public welfare, town farm standing grass	$ 2 00
G. C. Brown, board public welfare, part reimbursement	5 00
State Treasurer, highways, Chapter 81	2400 00
L. H. Woffenden, board public welfare, part reimbursement	4 00
State Treasurer, U. S. Grant for Old Age Assistance	76 66
for administration	2 55
Doris E. Janovsky, town clerk, dog licenses	3 60
A. S. Davenport, 3 months' pistol license	50
C. W. Sibley, 3 months' pistol license	50
G. C. Brown, board public welfare, part reimbursement	12 00
State Treasurer, highways, Chapter 81	1225 00
State Treasurer, additional grant for Old Age Assistance	102 15
State Treasurer, high school transportation	1182 83
State Treasurer, U. S. Grant for Old Age Assistance	46 00
for administration	1 53
State Treasurer, income tax	67 27
H. D. Wright, acting town clerk, dog license	1 80
G. C. Brown, board public welfare, part reimbursement	20 00
State Treasurer, highways, Chapter 81	200 00
State Treasurer, U. S. Grant for Old Age Assistance	56 00
for administration	1 86
Franklin Savings Institution, interest on Wells cemetery fund	5 54
State Treasurer, U. S. Grant for Old Age Assistance	100 00
for administration	3 33
State Treasurer, income tax	530 00
State Treasurer, corporation tax	25 55
State Treasurer, race track distribution	51 79
State Treasurer, account Superintendent of Schools	229 82
State Treasurer, veterans' exemption	85
Sophia M. Townsend, board public welfare, stove	5 00
State Treasurer, tuition of state wards	436 05
State Treasurer, old age assistance	285 73
State Treasurer, U. S. Grant for Old Age Assistance	127 50
for administration	4 25
State Treasurer, U. S. Grant for Old Age Assistance	150 00
for administration	5 00
North Adams Savings Bank, interest on Foster Donation	5 54
State Treasurer, corporation tax	46 65

State Treasurer, race track distribution		$ 1 31	
State Treasurer, highways, Chapter 81		525 00	
Worcester Federation, rent of town hall		5 00	
State Treasurer, old age assistance case No. 3		38 46	
Town of Colrain, board public welfare, case No. 21		12 29	
Town of Charlemont, board public welfare, case No. 18		560 73	
Town Farm gravel account		231 60	
Library Trustees, fines, sales, interest on investments		63 50	
Library Trustees, Library Building Fund		124 68	
Road Machinery Account:			
from Chapter 81	$911 50		
from Chapter 90	319 75		
from Town Account	39 00		
from Winter Roads	751 75		
L. D. Upson, use of machinery	34 00		
E. C. Henderson, use of machinery	1 00		
		$2057 00	
G. A. Truesdell, Collector:			
1933 taxes	$ 116 60		
interest on same	15 51		
1934 taxes	460 53		
interest on same	43 47		
1934 motor vehicle excise taxes	22 73		
interest on same	2 48		
1935 taxes	618 50		
interest on same	18 13		
1935 motor vehicle excise taxes	94 90		
interest on same	2 18		
1936 taxes	17120 26		
interest on same	1 62		
1936 motor vehicle excise taxes	323 05		
interest on same	1 32		
		$18841 28	
			$43487 31
			$52451 90

PAYMENTS

State Treasurer, state tax	$1100 00	
State Treasurer, state parks and reservations	6 57	
Franklin County Treasurer, county tax	1819 95	
Franklin County Treasurer, dog licenses	90 00	
		$3016 52

First National Bank and Trust Co., Greenfield,		
temporary loan note No. 38	$10000 00	
discount on same	11 83	
		$10011 83
Highways, Chapter 81	$7639 86	
Highways, Chapter 90	4499 98	
Highways, Chapter 464	163 50	
Highways, Town Account	999 36	
Highways, Winter Roads	2999 93	
Road Machinery Account	1323 53	
		$17626 16
Board of Health	$ 189 98	
Board of Public Welfare	1858 31	
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Schoolhouse Electrification	40 00	
Snow Fence	445 24	
Soldiers' Relief	248 55	
Street Lights	240 00	
Surplus War Bonus Fund	188 51	
Town Farm Gravel Account	332 07	
Town Officers	866 24	
WPA	136 60	
		$8641 08
Schools		8561 96
		$47857 55
Cash on hand December 31, 1936		4594 35
		$52451 90

Respectfully submitted,

NETTIE A. PECK, Treasurer

Report of Treasurer of Trust Funds

As treasurer, ex-officio, of the trust funds belonging to the town, the undersigned submits the following statements, in tabular form, showing the receipts and payments on account of each fund for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1936, together with the balances on that date.

Title of Fund	Amounts Jan. 1, 1936	Receipts	Payments	Amounts Dec. 31, 1936
Preserved Smith Library Fund	$1000 00	$ 40 00	$ 40 00	$1000 00
Charles Wells Library Fund	500 00	13 75	13 75	500 00
Library Building Fund	24 85	205 09	124 68	105 26
Foster Donation Fund	200 00	5 54	5 54	200 00
Wells Cemetery Fund	200 00	5 54	5 54	200 00
	$1924 85	$269 92	$189 51	$2005 26

Respectfully submitted,

NETTIE A. PECK, Treasurer

List of Jurors as Proposed by the Selectmen

Henry D. Wright, Farmer
Roy J. Holden, Jr., Farmer
Frank A. Davenport, Farmer
A. F. Truesdell, Farmer
Alfred M. Rice, Farmer
Charles S. Newell, Merchant

Report of School Committee

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1936

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

Nettie A. Peck, Chairman.....Term expires 1937
Josephine E. Shumway, resigned December 7, 1936
Edwin H. Brown.....Term expires 1938

Walter E. Lane.....Superintendent of Schools
Walter W. Clark.....Attendance Officer
Carolyne Reed.....School Nurse
Floyd O. Mathews.....School Physician

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term
Opens January 4, 1937—Closes March 12, 1937
Spring Term
Opens April 19, 1937—Closes June 18, 1937
Fall Term
Opens August 23, 1937—Closes December 17, 1937

To the citizens of Rowe:—

We present herewith our annual report, covering financial statement and including reports of Superintendent, School Physician and School Nurse. There are, at this writing, fifteen (15) boys and girls from Rowe in various high schools; and we ask an appropriation of $9,000.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation.....	$8700 00

RESOURCES

Massachusetts General School Fund.....	$ 149 60
High School Transportation.....	1182 83
Account Superintendent.....	229 82
Tuition State Wards.....	436 05

Dog Fund	$85 42	
Foster Donation income	5 54	
		$2089 26

EXPENDITURES

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

W. E. Lane, salary	$352 92	
W. E. Lane, travel expense	47 04	
W. E. Lane, office expense	9 14	
Town of Charlemont, rental of office	25 00	
		$434 10

HEALTH

F. O. Mathews, M. D., school physician	$25 00	
Carolyne S. Reed, school nurse	75 00	
		$100 00

MUSIC

Pearl D. Mills, supervisor	$65 00	$65 00

TEACHERS

Mary A. Dennis	$950 00	
Jessie F. Sibley	950 00	
		$1900 00

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

E. H. Brown	$ 68 80	
F. W. Carroll (2)	202 40	
Ina L. Carroll	85 60	
F. Furlon	40 80	
H. S. Liese (2)	285 60	
C. Paoletti	40 53	
R. Pratt	29 60	
H. L. Potter	142 40	
Lois M. Rice (2)	202 40	
Josephine E. Shumway	23 20	
H. G. Sibley	141 60	
Margaret Sibley	52 00	
C. Simonetti	52 11	
W. E. Stone	56 80	
		$1423 84

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Town of Charlemont	$383 73	
Town of Clinton	32 80	
Town of Greenfield	26 28	
City of Holyoke	100 00	
City of North Adams	100 00	
Town of Shelburne	661 26	
		$1304 07

ELEMENTARY TRANSPORTATION

Local:		
R. J. Holden, Jr.	$738 03	
Lois M. Rice	433 20	
Margaret Sibley	509 20	
F. A. Veber	21 00	
		$1701 43
Out of town:		
L. Libardoni (2)	$101 33	
C. Paoletti	46 32	
R. Pratt	46 32	
S. Sifton	314 51	
C. Simonetti	52 11	
		$560 59

ELEMENTARY TUITION

Town of Buckland	$228 00	
Town of Monroe	345 00	
		$573 00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Edwin H. Brown	$50 00	
Nettie A. Peck	50 00	
Josephine E. Shumway	50 00	
		$150 00

TEXTBOOKS

Acorn Publishing Co.	$ 5 68
Ginn and Co.	22 71
Houghton Mifflin Co.	9 63
The Macmillian Co.	15 19

Scott, Foresman and Co.	$31 38	
Silver, Burdett and Co.	4 30	
Webster Paper and Supply Co.	46	
The John C. Winston Co.	9 95	
		$99 30

SUPPLIES

A. L. Avery and Son	$ 1 40	
E. E. Babb and Co., Inc.	10 76	
Cascade Paper Co.	4 40	
Dowling School Supply Co.	5 17	
Eastern States Farmers Exchange	70	
Harry Houston	2 87	
H. L. Waste Printing Co.	63	
Webster Paper and Supply Co.	5 96	
World Book Co.	3 98	
Wright and Potter	2 08	
		$37 95

FUEL

H. L. Potter	$39 00	
A. M. Rice	42 00	
F. A. Veber, drawing wood from town farm	2 00	
R. L. Newell, ditto	1 80	
A. E. Potter, ditto	1 80	
J. P. Goodwin, putting wood in shed	1 80	
		$88 40

REPAIRS

F. W. Carroll	$2 25	
R. J. Holden	2 00	
		$4 25

JANITORS AND CLEANING

Cora M. Coolbrith	$13 00	
J. P. Goodwin	2 50	
H. T. Shumway	6 00	
Village School	11 50	
J. A. Parkis	8 50	
J. A. Parkis, oiling floor	2 55	
Carrie L. Potter	2 75	
Louise Carroll	12 70	

E. H. Brown, cleaning stovepipe	$1 50	
R. L. Newell, cleaning toilets	2 00	
W. L. Shumway, cleaning toilets	2 00	
F. M. Jackman, cleaning toilets	2 00	
A. L. Avery and Son, janitors' supplies	1 49	
State Prison, janitors' supplies	1 43	
Van Goodwin	2 90	
		$72 82

MISCELLANEOUS

Deerfield River Electric Co.	$ 8 00	
Sears, Roebuck and Co.	4 96	
J. W. Heselton	25 00	
W. W. Clark	3 00	
Josephine E. Shumway	6 25	
		$47 21
		$8561 96

RECAPITULATION

Superintendent	$ 434 10	
Health	100 00	
Music	65 00	
Teachers	1900 00	
High School Transportation	1423 84	
High School Tuition	1304 07	
Elementary Transportation (local)	1701 43	
Elementary Transportation (out of town)	560 59	
Elementary Tuition	573 00	
School Committee	150 00	
Textbooks	99 30	
Supplies	37 95	
Fuel	88 40	
Repairs	4 25	
Janitors and Cleaning	72 82	
Miscellaneous	47 21	
		$8561 96

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN H. BROWN,
NETTIE A. PECK,

School Committee

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of Rowe:

I herewith submit a report of the schools of Rowe for the year ending December 31, 1936.

In the past few years people have experienced the heights of material prosperity and the depths of depression, yet while the evil effects will in many communities be felt for a long time, even in more prosperous times, it is to be hoped that our community and school system may not be seriously affected by any of these underlying conditions. From the standpoint of our public schools, we do feel concerned over the attitude toward honest labor and those attributes pertaining to the growth of moral character, as the development of repect for thrift, economy, labor, and the finer qualities of life. Influences are constantly confronting our youth today which were unknown a few years ago, as the elaborate and expensive forms of advertising by billboards, press, radio, and the motion pictures. Much of this is worth while, but more than ever before education must be prepared to combat the spread of evil and harmful influences emanating from these agencies. More than ever must our schools train for good citizenship since the character of our communities is eventually determined by the character of our schools. Taxpayers may not always realize that with their contribution for school support they are giving more than money alone, they are perhaps indirectly determining the intellectual plane and kind of community which children of today may establish for the next generation. Social hygienists stress the thought that to a degree we impart something of ourselves, something characteristic, to those with whom we associate. The specific contribution of a teacher to the education of each child is therefore subtle and immeasurable. Wide is the range of influences that promote the educational development of children in a teacher's care. Children readily sense positiveness of nature, or the lack of it, self possession, poise, cheerfulness, appropriateness of dress, and ability in interpreting school activities and in discovering individual differences among them.

The year 1937 is to be observed as a centennial year to honor the memory of Horace Mann. He was born in Franklin, Massachusetts 1796. After graduating from Brown University and serving several years in the Massachusetts House of Representatives and Senate, he became the first secretary of the first state board of education. In this post, he helped lay the foundation of the free public school system of America. He has left us many quotations, among which are: "If ever there be a cause, if ever there can be a cause worthy to be upheld by all the toil or sacrifice that the human heart can endure, it is the cause of education." "Had I the power, I would scatter libraries over the whole land as the sower sows his wheatfield." "The property of this Commonwealth is pledged for the

education of all its youth, up to such a point as will save them from poverty and vice, and prepare them for the adequate performance of their social and civil duties." "The common school is the greatest discovery ever made by man."

The pupils of Rowe and Heath met at the Branch School grounds in Heath in May to observe a joint health day program. The assistant state director of physical education, Miss Porter, the director of physical education of North Adams State Teachers College, Miss Weston, and several of the college undergraduates assisted our teachers in giving a fine demonstration of the value of games as a medium in physical training.

In conducting physical examinations this year, a program was arranged to include not only the school physician and nurse, but also a dental hygienist, and county nutritionist. An invitation was extended to parents that they might meet the health workers and discuss first hand factual evidence of health conditions of their children. Most interesting and successful meetings were held in every instance. Children's health determines largely the character of the school work they do. The basis of the underlying philosophy of health is the kind of living they enjoy—mentally, emotionally, physically, and socially, at home, at school, and in the community.

Prevention is better than a cure. If people troubled with poor hearing had been discovered and treated in time, about 75 per cent of those deafened might never have lost their hearing. The average person pays little attention to earaches, slight ear discharges, or difficult hearing. When later this lack of hearing is finally noticed the damage may be irreparable. It is in the early years of life that ear troubles often originate. We have been especially fortunate in having the use of a 4-A state owned audiometer for the hearing tests this fall. These were given under the direction of Miss Juliet Whitteker, assisted by Miss Reed. Nearly every child in the school union has been examined and several cases of poor hearing were detected and reported to parents.

Since September we have had the services of Mrs. Pearle Mills as music supervisor, and her work is being received with enthusiasm. It is important in this musical age that children be started in the primary grades. Music is known as a universal language, comprehensive to all people because it is a medium expressing feeling, color, quality, and varying shades of emotion. The foundation and rudimentary training in music obtained early in childhood continues and grows with one, and may lead to rich life experiences.

Following will be found the report of the school nurse and school physician for the past year.

Concluding, I wish to thank all who have assisted in carrying forward school activities in the past year and for your continued cooperation in working for the children of Rowe.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. LANE, Superintendent

Statistical Report

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 1936

Teachers	School	Av. Attend.	Membership
Jessie Sibley	Village	16.7	22
Mary Dennis	East	17.2	22

Total Boys.....23
Total Girls.....21
—
44

Tuitions paid (elementary 9—H. S. 11)..... 20
Non-resident pupils..... 5
Number of schools..... 2
Average number of days..... 171

PUPIL NOT ABSENT ONE HALF DAY FOR THE YEAR

Kenneth Rice

Report of School Nurse

January 8, 1937.

To the School Committee, Superintendent of Schools and the Inhabitants of the Town of Rowe:—

I submit my annual report as School Nurse of the Town of Rowe.

We tried to make our school physical examination this year more complete so as to be of greater service to both pupils and parents. In addition to Dr. Mathews and myself Miss Whitteker, consultant nurse with the Franklin County Health District, Greenfield, came to weigh and measure the children, Miss Lois Terwilliger, dental hygienist with the district, to examine the teeth and Miss Vesta Patch from the Extension Service checked on nutrition. An effort was made to see each parent personally and invite them to be present. Thirty-seven children were examined with twelve mothers present and the following defects were found: vision 2; teeth 35; hearing 2 and throats 10. At this writing ten children have already visited the dentist and one ear defect has been attended to.

Miss Whitteker, Mr. Lane and myself spent one morning in the schools examining the children's hearing with the state-owned audiometer. This is a decided improvement over our old method of testing by the whispered word.

A pre-school conference was held in June with Dr. Mary Snook from Chesterfield as the examining pediatrician. At this time six children were also given the toxoid treatment for diphtheria.

Last year the Junior Red Cross in the Village school made Easter greeting cards for the blind, sent fruit to four families in which there was illness, and four plants were sent to shut-ins. This year they have contributed two dollars to the Red Cross and sent a book to an accident victim.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLYNE REED, R. N.

School Nurse

Report of the School Physician

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Rowe, School
Committee and Superintendent of Schools:—

I herewith submit my annual report.

The health of the pupils of Rowe is improving each year.

Contact with mothers by the Red Cross Nurse has brought the pre-school children to our attention and much has been done to have these children free from physical defects, when they are old enough to attend school.

We have had a few scattered cases of contagion but nothing serious.

It is a great satisfaction to belong to a Health Unit; and have at our command, an able man like Dr. Lee to help us at these times. I hope the Town of Rowe will continue in this Unit.

We hope to make steady improvement each year and in time be able to eradicate all major physical defects such as bad teeth and tonsils, for eyes, under nourishment and skin diseases.

I wish to thank the people of Rowe for their hearty cooperation in our health work.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. F. O. MATHEWS,

School Physician

Report of Town Clerk

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN TOWN OF ROWE 1936

Date	
July 14	Francis W. LaPierre and Esther Davenport
July 25	Frank A. Janovsky, Jr., and Gladys Flora Hartwell
August 1	John E. Clement and Myrtle L. Coolbrith

BIRTHS RECORDED 1936

Date	Name of Child	Parents
March 12	Roger Leonard Brown	Edwin H. Brown and Katie Reed Brown
February 13	Evanell Furlon	Louis Furlon and Doris Paige Furlon
July 17	Richard Henry Truesdell	Gerald A. Truesdell and Alice V. Truesdell

DEATHS RECORDED 1936

Name	Years	Months	Days
Alfred Ferron	0	10	10
Marcus M. Clark	76	11	22
Ella M. Winn	86	4	29
Clement I. White	71	4	8

DOG LICENSES ISSUED 1936

3 Females at $5.00	$15 00
11 Spayed Females at $2.00	22 00
31 Males at $2.00	62 00
	$99 00
Clerk's Fees at 20 cents each	9 00
Paid Town Treasurer	$90 00

LICENSES ISSUED 1936

Resident Citizen Sporting, free 3	
Resident Citizen Hunting, 10 at $2.00	$20 00
Resident Citizen Sporting, 12 at $3.25	39 00
Resident Female and Minor Fishing, 5 at $1.25	6 25
Resident Citizen Fishing, 9 at $2.00	18 00
Non-Resident Citizen Fishing, 1 at $5.25	5 25
	$88 50
Clerk's Fees	9 25
Paid Division of Fisheries and Game	$79 25

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY D. WRIGHT,

Temporary Town Clerk

Auditor's Report

I have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, and School Committee for the year 1936, and find them correct.

Respectfully submitted,

FREMONT E. STONE,

Auditor Town of Rowe

January 12th, 1937

Report of Librarian

Income of Preserved Smith Fund	$40 00	
Income of Charles Wells Fund	13 75	
Fines	4 75	
Sale of Histories	5 00	
		$63 50

PAYMENTS

Books, magazines and expenses	$63 50

Circulation of books	1697
Circulation of magazines	683
Books added	98

Acknowledgment of gifts of books and magazines should be made to Rev. M. B. Barnard, Prof. and Mrs. Norman Wilde, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. James, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hartshorn, J. Wells Farley, Miss Nellie Clark, Miss May Warner, Miss Eleanor Arms, Miss Elizabeth Camp, Mrs. Joseph Homer, the American Library League, and the State Department of Education.

BOOKS ADDED TO TOWN LIBRARY 1936

PURCHASED

Border Breed	Raine
Cappy Ricks' Special	Kyne
Yonder Sails the Mayflower	Morrow
Honey in the Horn	Davis
Vein of Iron	Glasgow
So Red the Rose	Young
John o'the Green	Farnol
Spring Came on Forever	Aldrich
It Can't Happen Here	Lewis
The Garden Murder Case	Van Dine
Young Renny	De La Roche
Valiant is the Word for Carrie	Benefield
The Stars Look Down	Cronin
The Saint Intervenes	Charteris
Seven League Boots	Halliburton
North to the Orient	Lindbergh

Discovery.....Byrd
Lamb in His Bosom.....Miller
Mary Peters.....Chase
Pitcairn's Island.....Nordhoff and Hall
Lucy Gayheart.....Cather
Illyrian Spring.....Bridge
General Besserley's Puzzle Box.....Oppenheim
Swords of Mars.....Burroughs
Magnificent Obsession.....Douglas
The Inquisitor.....Walpole
The Bat Flies Low.....Rohmer
The Lorenzo Bunch.....Tarkington
Blood Relations.....Gibbs
The Courtenay Treasure.....Wren
The Case of the Chinese Gong.....Bush
Life With Father.....Day
Voyage to Galapagos.....Robinson
We Soviet Women.....Tchernavin
American Chamber of Horrors.....Lamb
Around the World in Eleven Years.....Abbe
Crossroad of the Caribbean Sea.....De Lermo
The Exile.....Buck

GIFTS OF THE STATE

How They Carried the Mail.....Walker
Story of Siegfried.....Baldwin
Shady Hill Play Book.....Taylor and Greene
Buried Cities.....Hall
Children's Life of the Bee.....Maeterlinck
Little Brother Francis of Assisi.....Williams
Illiad for Boys and Girls.....Church
Story of David Livingstone.....Golding
Children's Homer.....Colum
Children of History.....Hancock
The Bee People.....Morley
Kari, the Elephant.....Mukerji
The Wonderful Locomotive.....Meigs
Donkey John of Toy Valley.....Morley
The Trojan Boy.....Crew
Jim Davis.....Masefield
Gabriel and the Hour Book.....Stein
Tales of Chaucer.....Farjean
Boy from the West.....Pier
Sometimes Jenny Wren.....Darby
Further Adventures of Nils.....Lagerlof

The Peterkin Papers.....Hale
Emil and the Detectives.....Kastmer
The Magic Trail.....Moon
Prince of the Pale Mountains.....Kyle
Blacksmith of Vilno.....Kelly
The Pueblo Boy.....Connan

PRIVATE CONTRIBUTIONS

The Lively Lady.....Roberts
The Last Post.....Ford
Great American Bandwagon.....Merz
Democratic Despotism.....Desvernine
America Strikes Back.....Myers
Romance and Drama of the Rubber Industry.....Firestone
Heather Moon.....Williamson
Wallflowers..... Aldrich
The Land of the Golden Scarabs.....DePeregra
Miss Pinkerton.....Rinehart
A Cuckoo in the Nest.....Travers
Imitation of Life.....Hurst
From Bismark to the World War
Get-a-way and Hary Janos.....Petersham
How to know the Ferns.....Parsons
Astronomy With the Naked Eye.....Serviss
Field, Forest, and Wayside Flowers.....Gonig
A Guide to the Trees.....Townsberry
The American Rural School.....Foght
Rural Social Organization.....Earp
How to Know the Wild Flowers.....Dana
The Cold Journey.....Stone
Industrial America.....Pound
To the South Seas.....Pinchot
White Ladies.....Young
The Jasmine Farm.....Elizabeth
Blindfold.....Wentworth
James Shore's Daughter.....Benet
The Birthday.....Rogers
Cartwheels.....Burlingame
Shining and Free.....Stern
Deep Dark River.....Rylee
Within the Walls.....Vaughn

ANNA L. HENRY,
GRACE G. STANFORD,
JESSIE F. SIBLEY,
Trustees

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION

Division of Accounts

State Audit

State House, Boston, July 15, 1936

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Grant R. Hartshorn, Chairman
Rowe, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Rowe for the period from September 19, 1933 to June 9, 1936, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL

Director of Accounts

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TOWN OF ROWE

BALANCE SHEET—JUNE 9, 1936

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash		$ 252 02
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1934	$495 08	
Levy of 1935	950 21	
		$1445 29
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1934	$ 42 70	
Levy of 1935	100 55	
Levy of 1936	130 50	
		$273 75
State Aid to Highways		$6000 00
Departmental:		
Public Welfare	$602 01	
Old Age Assistance	306 27	
		$908 28

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Selectmen's Orders Unpaid		$ 547 44
Road Machinery Earnings Reserve		1235 48
Unexpended Appropriation Balances		20682 46
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		1966 44
Overlays Reserved for Abatements		
Levy of 1934	$360 72	
Levy of 1935	153 40	
		$514 12
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	$273 75	
Departmental	908 28	
		$1182 03

Revenue 1936—Appropriations Voted		$26710 53		Surplus Revenue	$1729 92
Deduct:					
Appropriations from Available Funds	$3619 53				
Free Cash Voted for Reduction of Rate	3000 00				
Estimated Receipts Collected to date	1112 45				
		$7731 98			
			$18978 55		
			$27857 89		$27857 89

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	$1924 85	Foster School Fund	$ 200 00
		Wells Library Fund	500 00
		Smith Library Fund	1000 00
		Library Building Fund	24 85
		Wells Cemetery Fund	200 00
	$1924 85		$1924 85

H. Truesdell

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Town Officers

of the

TOWN OF ROWE

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31

1937

Form 16A

Date of Issuance

March 21

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Town of Rowe

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Notice of
POLL TAX

Page 7 Line..... January 1, 1938

Howard C Truesdell

You are hereby notified that your 1938 POLL TAX is **$2.00**

GERALD A. TRUESDELL,
Collector of Taxes

DUE AND PAYABLE WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE DATE OF ISSUANCE OF THIS NOTICE.

Checks, drafts, or money orders must be made payable to the Town of Rowe, care Collector of Taxes.

If receipt is desired, an addressed envelope with entire bill should be enclosed.

For information regarding the tax assessed inquire of the Board of Assessors.

Interest will be charged from October 1 on taxes remaining unpaid after November 1, 1938.

Applications for abatement or exemption must be filed in writing on an approved form with the Board of Assessors on or before October 1, 1938.

Interest . . ..

Demand . . ..

Charges and Fees .....

Total . . . $.....

Received Payment,

G A Truesdell
Collector of Taxes

Date April 21 1938

This form approved by Henry F. Long, Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation

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ORANGE, MASS.
THE ART PRESS
1938

Report of Board of Assessors

Real Estate	$431915 00
Personal Estate	227946 00
Total	$659861 00
Amount of Tax	$19314 34
Rate	$29 00
Polls	89
Cows	127
Horses	52
Sheep	61
Neat Cattle	90
Swine	5
Dwellings	122
Acres	15789
Fowl	198

MYRON A. NEWTON,
HENRY D. WRIGHT,
GERALD A. TRUESDELL,

Assessors of Rowe.

Articles to be Voted Upon at the Annual Town Meeting to be Held on Monday, February 7, 1938

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear the reports of the Town Officers and act thereon.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses for the year ensuing.

Art. 5. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen as regards any surplus and make appropriation of the same.

Art. 6. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the current year.

Art. 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $1500 for Chapter 90 work.

Art. 8 To see if the town will vote a salary to the school committee.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to bond its officers.

List of Recommendations

MADE JANUARY 15TH, 1938, BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE FOR TOWN OF ROWE

Board of Health	$ 225 00	
Board of Public Welfare	1200 00	
Aid to Mothers Dependent Children	500 00	
Cemeteries	30 00	
Contingent	900 00	
Moth Extermination	311 00	
Highways Chapter 81	1600 00	
Highways Chapter 90	1500 00	
Highways Town Account	800 00	
Highways Winter Roads	1500 00	
Interest	50 00	
Town Library	200 00	
Office Equipment	25 00	
Old Age Assistance	2000 00	
Reserve Account	900 00	
Schools	8700 00	
Street Lights	264 00	
Town Officers	928 00	
		$20733 00

Report of Selectmen, Board of Health and Board of Public Welfare

HIGHWAYS, CHAPTER 81 (No. 2874)

Appropriation	$1640 00
State Allotment	6000 00

Labor

F. A. Veber, Superintendent	$580 00	
G. Boulli, truck driver	461 50	
H. O. Truesdell, tractor driver	238 95	
G. C. Brown	54 90	
H. L. Brown	216 00	
W. A. Brown	59 40	
W. D. Brown	277 65	
W. H. Brown	6 75	
B. F. Coolbrith	184 95	
C. Crosby	3 60	
A. S. Davenport	4 00	
G. R. Hartshorn	1 80	
E. Janovsky	25 80	
F. Janovsky	63 50	
L. Kennedy	157 50	
A. Magnago	257 85	
C. S. Newell	8 35	
R. L. Newell	253 80	
A. Passardi	35 10	
C. Perry	386 10	
H. L. Potter	50 85	
A. M. Rice	22 50	
E. B. Sibley	86 85	
H. Sifton	174 15	
J. H. Stanford	3 60	
G. A. Truesdell	6 75	
C. C. Tuttle	13 75	
E. W. Veber	173 20	
J. F. Woffenden	85 95	
A. F. Gingras, compressor	37 50	
J. W. Farrington, steam shovel	352 75	
		$4285 35

Trucks

L. A. Davenport	$352 50	
H. L. Potter	358 50	
A. M. Rice	360 00	
A. F. Truesdell	202 50	
Town of Rowe	886 00	
		$2159 50

Materials

P. W. Brown, gravel	$ 37 05	
Burlingame and Darbys Co., tape, twine, etc.	10 80	
Jennie M. Canady, second hand tools	1 50	
A. F. Gingras, dynamite and caps	38 10	
Kopper Products Co., tarmac	643 97	
N. E. Bolt Co., Inc., culverts and bands	43 39	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	150 81	
N. E. Power Co., gravel	43 80	
C. S. Newell, scythe, rake, hoe, etc.	10 20	
Minnie B. Shippee, gravel	6 30	
S. Slawnwhite, gravel	3 45	
L. D. Upson, gravel	84 90	
F. I. Webster Co., cable chain, tools, fuse	24 23	
Town of Rowe, gravel	96 45	
		$1194 95
Grand Total, Chapter 81		$7639 80

1937—CHAPTER 81—EXPENDITURES ON ROADS IN TOWN OF ROWE

1	Zoar Road	$1488 19
2	Pond Road	482 99
3	Lesures Road	250 80
4	Ford Hill Road	343 30
5	Monroe Hill	689 58
6	Middleton Hill Road	295 51
7	Potters Road	139 20
8	Cross Road	100 00
9	Stone Hill Road	186 40
10	Stone Road	9 50
11	Cyrus Stage Road	354 38
12	Dell Road	155 11
13	Davis Mine Road	667 42

14	Davenport Road	$ 58 80	
14A	Davenport Road Branch	22 33	
15	Tatro Road	166 49	
16	Taylor Road	35 70	
17	Brittingham Hill	402 80	
18	Hazelton Road	858 99	
19	County Road	166 02	
20	County Road Branch	12 70	
21	Shippees Road	82 60	
22	Newell Cross Road	121 47	
23	Tunnel Road	295 89	
24	Petries Road	25 00	
25	Steel Brook Road	82 13	
26	Bonnie Blink Road	4 93	
27	Dennis Road	0 00	
28	Brown Hill Road	23 05	
29	Shumway Road	32 88	
	Culverts	0 00	
	Machinery and Tools	45 78	
	Signs	0 00	
	Total		$7600 00

Allotments:

State	$6000 00	
Town	1600 00	
Total		$7600 00

HIGHWAYS, CHAPTER 90 (No. 5872)

Appropriation	$1500 00
State Allotment	2100 00
County Allotment	700 00

Labor

F. A. Veber, Superintendent	$229 10
G. Boulli, truck driver	122 00
H. O. Truesdell, tractor driver	19 50
G. C. Brown	12 00
H. L. Brown	179 50
W. A. Brown	84 50
W. D. Brown	96 50
B. F. Coolbrith	101 50
F. M. Jackman	36 50

E. Janovsky	$ 36 00	
F. Janovsky	42 00	
L. Kennedy	70 00	
A. Magnago	113 00	
R. L. Newell	129 50	
A. Passardi	32 00	
C. Perry	146 50	
H. L. Potter	15 00	
A. M. Rice	2 00	
E. B. Sibley	91 50	
H. Sifton	96 50	
E. W. Veber	144 00	
J. W. Farrington, steam shovel	726 75	
		$2525 85

Trucks

L. A. Davenport	$169 50	
H. L. Potter	199 50	
A. M. Rice	234 00	
A. F. Truesdell	300 00	
Town of Rowe	235 75	
		$1138 75

Material

B. F. Coolbrith, posts	$ 12 60	
F. A. Davenport, posts	28 70	
Anna L. Negus, gravel	60 80	
C. S. Newell, kerosene, hammer handle, etc.	2 03	
N. E. Bolt Co., culverts and bands	237 99	
W. N. Potter Grain Stores, Inc., cement	4 50	
Webster and Webster, cable, hooks, offsets	224 41	
Town of Rowe, gravel	64 20	
		$635 23
Grand Total, Chapter 90		$4299 83

HIGHWAYS, TOWN ACCOUNT

Appropriation..... $1000 00

Labor

F. A. Veber, Superintendent	$91 50
G. Boulli, truck driver	69 50

H. L. Brown	$ 6 80	
W. A. Brown	3 60	
W. D. Brown	50 85	
B. F. Coolbrith	21 60	
C. Crosby	90	
L. A. Davenport	5 40	
R. J. Holden	4 95	
R. J. Holden, Jr.	1 35	
F. Janovsky	16 60	
L. Kennedy	32 63	
A. Magnago	36 45	
C. S. Newell	8 33	
R. L. Newell	51 53	
M. A. Newton	3 00	
A. Passardi	12 60	
M. A. Peck	90	
C. Perry	60 30	
E. B. Sibley	73 80	
H. Sifton	5 40	
H. O. Truesdell	2 50	
E. W. Veber	12 60	
J. F. Woffenden	1 35	
		$574 44

Trucks

L. A. Davenport (truck and team)	$25 80	
H. L. Potter	72 00	
A. M. Rice	12 00	
A. F. Truesdell	36 00	
Town of Rowe	99 00	
J. W. Farrington, steam shovel	84 00	
Harwood Moore, moving steam shovel	40 00	
		$368 80

Materials

P. W. Brown, gravel	$13 35	
Anna L. Negus, gravel	3 00	
Minnie B. Shippee, gravel	1 95	
S. Slawnwhite, gravel	9 75	
F. I. Webster Co., signs and guard rail paint	24 65	
Town of Rowe, gravel	4 05	
		$56 75
Grand Total, Town Account		$999 99

HIGHWAYS, WINTER ROADS

Appropriation $1500 00

Labor

M. A. Newton, Superintendent	$ 19 75
F. A. Veber, Superintendent	116 58
G. Boulli, truck driver	35 70
C. E. Brown	7 20
G. C. Brown	2 25
W. D. Brown	31 95
B. F. Coolbrith	22 73
C. Crosby	2 03
A. S. Davenport	3 60
L. Fournier	4 73
G. W. Gymer	3 38
J. Heckler	45
E. C. Henderson	4 05
R. J. Holden	30 15
R. J. Holden, Jr.	7 65
E. Janovsky	2 70
L. Kennedy	6 75
A. Magnago	21 15
H. Munson	2 00
C. S. Newell	51 37
Lawrence Newell	3 60
R. L. Newell	92 72
M. A. Peck	4 05
C. Perry	66 16
A. E. Potter	23 30
H. L. Potter	16 50
A. M. Rice	25 70
E. B. Sibley	18 00
H. Sifton	21 15
J. H. Stanford	22 28
I. Strout	45
P. Strout	45
R. G. Swenson	2 93
G. A. Truesdell	57 83
H. O. Truesdell	22 80
C. C. Tuttle	6 86
E. W. Veber	17 10
J. F. Woffenden	10 80
F. Davis (Monroe)	2 00
K. Davis (Monroe)	1 00

W. Davis (Monroe)	$ 60	
C. Oakes, Jr. (Monroe)	1 60	
E. Snow (Monroe)	8 35	
C. Tower (Monroe)	12 00	
		$814 40

Trucks

H. L. Potter	$ 30 00	
A. F. Truesdell	30 00	
Town of Rowe	268 59	
		$328 59
Jennie M. Canady, sand		7 35
Grand Total, Winter Roads		$1150 34

HIGHWAYS, SIBLEY ROAD, SPECIAL:

Appropriation $350 00

F. A. Veber, Superintendent	$20 00	
G. Boulli, truck driver	16 00	
G. C. Brown	14 40	
H. L. Brown	18 00	
W. D. Brown	14 40	
W. H. Brown	3 15	
B. F. Coolbrith	3 60	
L. Kennedy	14 40	
A. Magnago	10 80	
R. L. Newell	14 85	
C. Perry	14 40	
H. Sifton	14 40	
H. O. Truesdell	4 45	
L. A. Davenport, truck	48 00	
A. F. Truesdell, truck	48 00	
Town of Rowe, truck	24 00	
L. D. Upton, gravel	16 95	
		$299 80

LAND DAMAGE (Sibley Road)

Appropriation $150 00

Linna T. Jones	$100 00	
Grace G. Stanford	50 00	
		$150 00

ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Gulf Oil Corporation	$419 52	
C. S. Newell, battery, oil, grease, etc.	147 05	
Southwestern Petroleum Co., lubricant	66 60	
J. E. Bond, insurance and registration	68 15	
H. W. Davis	193 67	
Caterpillar Tractor Co.	4 64	
C. H. Willey	152 88	
A. F. Gingras	81 95	
H. F. Davis Tractor Co.	114 57	
F. I. Webster Co.	23 07	
F. G. Huntley, rake	75 00	
E. B. Silbey, "drag"	7 20	
H. L. Brown, "drag"	7 20	
Walter S. Stanford, labor and wheels on drag	42 08	
Deerfield Glassine Co.	30	
Dr. F. O. Mathews	4 00	
G. Boulli, repairs	15 00	
C. E. Brown, repairs	2 00	
H. L. Brown, repairs	1 35	
C. S. Newell, repairs	3 15	
R. L. Newell, repairs	6 18	
C. Perry, repairs	45	
H. O. Truesdell, repairs	9 75	
C. C. Tuttle, repairs	8 55	
F. A. Veber, repairs	9 50	
M. A. Newton, repairs	2 00	
F. A. Davenport, lumber	2 85	
		$1468 66

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation	$225 00	
From "Reserve"	100 00	
Carolyne S. Reed, community nurse	$150 00	
Dr. Mary P. Snooks, clinic	25 00	
Elizabeth Thrasher, clinic	3 35	
G. R. Hartshorn	2 00	
Town of Greenfield (Dr. H. M. Howe)	3 00	
Farren Memorial Hospital	60 45	
D. E. Belton, R. N.	24 00	
Robina M. Wishart, R. N.	18 00	
		$285 80

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation	$1500 00
From "Reserve"	350 00
U. S. Grant for "Mothers' Aid"	11 67

Case No. 3 (State Case)

Cash	$520 00	
L. R. Dame, M. D.	4 00	
Dr. E. C. Goodell, dentist	60 00	
		$584 00

Case No. 5 (State Case)

Dr. F. O. Mathews	$ 9 00	
Dr. H. B. Marble	6 00	
Dr. W. L. Curran	5 00	
North Adams Hospital	3 50	
C. S. Newell, food	30	
Mrs. T. Boulli, food	1 50	
G. Boulli, transportation	25 00	
H. O. Truesdell, transportation	5 00	
		$55 30

Case No. 15 (State Case)

C. S. Newell, food	$ 86 95	
F. J. Wells, medicine	1 05	
R. G. Swenson, wood	12 00	
Dr. F. O. Mathews	35 00	
W. A. Johnson and Son	100 00	
		$235 00

Case No. 18 (Charlemont Case)

C. S. Newell, food	$210 23
C. S. Newell, medicine	5 50
F. J. Wells, medicine	2 80
Lucy J. Avery, milk	57 60
D. Canedy, rent	85 50
Deerfield River Electric Co. and Northern Berkshire Gas Co., lights	15 66
Lucy J. Avery, transportation to hospital	5 00
Isabel E. Liese, nurse attendant	2 00

Mary A. Dennis, attendant	$ 2 00	
Farren Memorial Hospital	38 74	
Dr. F. A. Charles, dentistry	4 50	
Gilbert Rist Optical Co., glasses	8 00	
H. L. Potter, drawing wood	4 00	
		$441 53

Case No. 22

C. E. Brown, board	$20 00	
F. M. Jackman, transportation	5 00	
		$25 00

Case No. 24

Town of Greenfield	$45 92	$45 92

Case No. 25

C. S. Newell, food	$51 37	
Lucy J. Avery, milk	18 80	
B. S. Tower, rent	18 23	
Northern Berkshire Gas Co., lights	2 04	
North Adams Hospital	42 00	
		$132 44

Case No. 26

C. S. Newell, food	$55 15	
C. S. Newell, clothing	13 35	
B. S. Tower, rent	2 50	
H. L. Potter, wood	6 00	
Dr. F. O. Mathews	5 00	
		$82 00

General:

Hobbs and Warren, blanks	$ 3 17	
E. C. Henderson, postage	4 00	
E. C. Henderson, transportation and expense	10 00	
G. R. Hartshorn, transportation	16 00	
M. M. Brown, M. D.	5 00	
F. W. Carroll, transportation	10 00	
C. C. Tuttle, transportation	3 00	
		$51 17

Aid to Mothers of Dependent Children

Case No. 1

Cash	$175 00	$175 00
Grand Total, Board of Public Welfare		$1827 36

CEMETERIES

Appropriation $30 00

A. S. Davenport, mowing North and West lots	$30 00	$30 00

CONTINGENT

Appropriation $1200 00
From "Reserve" 150 00

The Art Press, 200 town reports	$ 66 72
Deerfield River Electric Co. and Northern Berkshire Gas Co., hall lights	14 73
Western N. E. Telephone Co., tolls and "set"	18 00
F. M. Jackman, janitor	2 00
Helen O. Potter, sweeping hall twice	3 00
Mrs. Charles Hoyt, cleaning hall	9 50
R. L. Newell, cleaning vault	2 00
Van Goodwin, care of lawn	3 15
John Goodwin, care of lawn	75
J. E. Bond, town hall insurance	196 36
Filing Equipment Co. (assessors)	5 00
C. H. Demond and Co.	2 13
Hobbs and Warren (assessors)	6 24
G. A. Truesdell, collecting 1934 taxes	100 00
G. A. Truesdell, collector, 1937	126 00
The Barre Gazette, tax bills	11 20
First National Bank and Trust Co., check books	6 60
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, certification of note	2 00
J. E. Bond, clerk's, collector's, and treasurer's bonds	45 00
Grace G. Stanford, deed	2 50
H. N. Sibley, deed	1 00
Franklin County Registry of Deeds	4 06
C. S. Newell, warden, et ali, forest fires	15 25
F. M. Jackman, barn inspection	25 00
F. M. Jackman, meat inspection	93 77

F. M. Jackman, special inspection of cattle from out of state	$ 1 00	
E. H. Brown, ballot clerk	2 00	
E. W. Veber, ballot clerk	2 00	
G. R. Hartshorn, trips to Greenfield, etc.	13 50	
G. R. Hartshorn, postage	11 72	
M. A. Newton, postage	1 05	
C. S. Newell, postage	96	
Nettie A. Peck, postage	17 53	
F. A. Veber, postage	2 63	
H. D. Wright, postage	2 75	
H. D. Wright, expense (clerk)	3 00	
H. D. Wright, expense (assessor)	2 50	
M. A. Newton, expense (assessor)	2 50	
C. S. Newell (hall)	35	
Massachusetts Envelope Co.	12 05	
J. C. Miller, Jr., printing (clerk)	2 00	
F. H. Brown Co., Memorial Day flags	2 42	
Franklin County Selectmen's Association, "dues"	6 00	
E. K. Howes, notary	75	
G. C. Brown, painting at town farm	15 02	
The Standard Extinguisher Co., extinguishers	102 00	
C. S. Newell, freight on extinguishers	1 30	
M. A. Peck, sealer	9 00	
M. A. Peck, locked chest for weights	2 50	
C. Fairhurst, counsel	35 00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, audit	213 17	
		$1226 66

GUARD RAIL POSTS AND CABLE

Appropriation..... $250 00

B. F. Coolbrith, posts	$ 5 60	
F. I. Webster Co., cable and accessories	147 47	
		$153 07

GYPSY MOTH EXTERMINATION

Appropriation..... $311 00

H. O. Truesdell, chief inspector	$77 85	
H. O. Truesdell, transportation	23 00	
C. E. Brown, scout	7 20	
A. S. Davenport, scout	63 45	
H. Sifton, scout	68 40	
J. F. Woffenden, scout	70 65	
		$310 55

LIBRARY

Appropriation..... $200 00

Helen O. Potter, librarian.....	$58 32	
Jessie F. Sibley, librarian.....	41 68	
Deerfield River Electric Co. and Northern Berkshire Gas Co., lights.....	9 90	
J. E. Bond, insurance.....	17 33	
H. L. Potter, janitor.....	5 00	
David White, care of lawn.....	2 80	
Robert E. Brown, labor.....	2 80	
Montgomery Ward and Co., mop, etc.....	1 27	
Anna L. Henry, framing memorial.....	2 00	
Subscription to Child Life.....	2 50	
Womrath Bookshops and Libraries, Inc., books....	55 13	
C. S. Newell, express on books.....	73	
		$199 46

LIBRARY—TRUSTEES' FUND

J. W. Norton (Agent American Legion), magazines	$ 4 00	
Paul L. Baruch, 2000 postcards.....	17 00	
C. J. Woodward, labor.....	2 50	
Noble and Noble, books.....	4 85	
Gaylord Brothers, index cards.....	1 20	
Grace G. Stanford, magazines.....	3 50	
National Geographic Society, subscription.....	3 00	
Womrath Bookshops and Libraries, Inc., books	26 13	
		$62 18

LIBRARY—BUILDING FUND

Leo J. Lamore, finishing floor.....	$58 00	$58 00

OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Appropriation..... $50 00

C. H. Demond and Co., cabinet.....	$32 05	
C. S. Newell, trucking cabinet.....	50	
		$32 55

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	$2000 00
U. S. Grants	2029 55
From "Reserve"	300 00

Jennie A. Ballou	$300 00	
Frances D. Brown	212 50	
W. A. Brown	87 50	
W. D. Carpenter	320 00	
G. W. D'Vys	145 00	
G. W. D'Vys, medical	6 00	
Ella M. Fullerton	300 00	
Ella M. Fullerton, medical	4 00	
E. E. Lee	376 00	
Ellen L. Newell	30 00	
Ellen L. Newell, extras	122 00	
E. C. Perry	300 00	
Lilla M. Perry	300 00	
P. G. Ruelle	360 00	
P. G. Ruelle, medical	91 35	
W. L. Shumway	301 00	
W. L. Shumway, medical	3 00	
F. Stenico	290 00	
F. E. Stone	360 00	
Sophia M. Townsend	285 00	
Town of Charlemont, account S. M. Townsend	12 50	
		$4205 85

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

C. Fairhurst, in re conservatorship	$23 71	
Nettie A. Peck, expense	8 55	
Mary A. Dennis, transportation	3 00	
Hobbs and Warren, blanks	4 08	
H. D. Wright, birth certification	3 00	
O. R. Tanner (Heath), birth certificate	25	
		$42 59

SCHOOLHOUSE ELECTRIFICATION

Appropriation $40 00

Deerfield River Electric Co. and Northern Berkshire Gas Co.	$30 00	$30 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation.....	$150 00	
A. K. Turner (Athol), wood.....	$7 00	$7 00
Transferred unexpended balance to Rowe—Monroe Bridge Repairs.....		$100 00

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation.....	$240 00	
Deerfield River Electric Co. and Northern Berkshire Gas Co.....	$240 00	$240 00

TOWN FARM GRAVEL ACCOUNT

W. N. Potter Grain Stores, Inc., cement.....	$ 2 75	
F. I. Webster Co., paint.....	11 28	
Sears, Roebuck and Co., wallpaper.....	5 41	
Montgomery Ward and Co., wallpaper.....	7 83	
A. L. Avery and Son, chimney flue.....	3 60	
C. S. Newell, sundry materials.....	30 94	
P. Thibodeau, labor.....	27 75	
E. B. Sibley, labor.....	1 40	
G. C. Brown, labor.....	91 23	
F. M. Jackman, papering and painting.....	54 00	
		$236 19

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation.....	$850 00	
H. D. Wright, moderator.....	$ 5 00	
G. R. Hartshorn, selectman, board of public welfare and board of health.....	105 00	
E. C. Henderson, selectman, etc.....	105 00	
C. S. Newell, selectman, etc.....	105 00	
M. A. Newton, assessor.....	88 00	
G. A. Truesdell, assessor.....	88 00	
H. D. Wright, assessor.....	88 00	
F. E. Stone, auditor.....	4 00	
H. D. Wright, clerk.....	32 00	
Nettie A. Peck, treasurer.....	230 00	
		$850 00

WPA

Appropriation	$100 00	
Treasurer of United States	$6 37	
Town of Greenfield	91	
		$7 28
Transferred from unexpended balance to Rowe-Monroe Bridge Repairs		$200 00

RECAPITULATION

Board of Health	$ 285 80	
Board of Public Welfare including "Mothers' Aid"	1827 36	
Cemeteries	30 00	
Contingent	1226 66	
Guard Rail Posts and Cable	153 07	
Gypsy Moth Extermination	310 55	
Highways, Chapter 81	7639 80	
Highways, Chapter 90	4299 83	
Highways, Town Account	999 99	
Highways, Winter Roads	1150 34	
Highways, Sibley Road, special	299 80	
Land Damage Account	150 00	
Library	199 46	
Library—Trustees' Fund	62 18	
Library—Building Fund	58 00	
Office Equipment	32 55	
Old Age Assistance	4205 85	
Old Age Assistance Administration	42 59	
Road Machinery Account	1468 66	
Schoolhouse Electrification	30 00	
Schools	8907 92	
Soldiers' Relief	7 00	
Street Lights	240 00	
Town Farm Gravel Account	236 19	
Town Officers	850 00	
WPA	7 28	
		$34720 88

ASSETS

Cash on hand December 31	$10335 09
1936 Taxes outstanding	723 19
1936 Motor vehicle taxes outstanding	164 95

1937 Taxes outstanding	$1743 27	
1937 Motor vehicle taxes outstanding	220 41	
Board of Public Welfare bill, Charlemont	480 03	
Board of Public Welfare bills, State	550 30	
		$14217 24

Respectfully submitted,

GRANT R. HARTSHORN
EDWARD C. HENDERSON
CHARLES S. NEWELL

Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare,
Board of Health of Rowe

Annual Report of Agent, Board of Health

The Board of Health appointed Walter W. Lee, M. D., agent and Paul Doneilo Milk Inspector for the ensuing year.

Diphtheria immunization was not done in the town of Rowe this year because there were only six children under six years of age that were not protected. This work should certainly be done in 1938.

Letters are mailed to parents when the babies reach six months of age urging that they be immunized by the family physician. It is gratifying to see how many parents are doing this now. It is the clever thing to do, for in this way the child is protected during infancy when incidence and mortality from diphtheria are highest. If parents wait until the children go to school most of the reason for immunization has passed.

The tuberculin test was offered to children over six months of age and twenty-eight were tested. Those which reacted positively were taken to Charlemont on November 29th for X-ray. Those positive to X-ray will be given a physical examination by a physician from the State Department of Health. This work will be done every three years.

The Unitarian Camp in Rowe center was inspected again this year and found to be in good condition.

There are no large dairies selling milk in town but samples have been taken from two dairies which sell two or three quarts daily and were found to be satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL DONEILO, Milk Inspector

WALTER W. LEE, M. D., Agent, Board of Health

Report of Consultant Nurse

MISS JULIET A. WHITTEKER, R. N.

The Well Child Conference, at which eleven children were examined, conducted by the American Red Cross Nurse was attended.

Retesting of two children who were found to have loss of hearing when tested in November, 1936, was done by audiometer.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Health, Rowe, Massachusetts

G. R. HARTSHORN
E. C. HENDERSON
C. S. NEWELL

Report of Town Treasurer

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1937		$4594 35
Franklin County Treasurer, 1936 Chapter 90	$ 750 00	
City of North Adams, board public welfare, case No. 13	232 10	
Franklin County Treasurer, dog fund	75 19	
State Treasurer, 1936 Chapter 90	2250 00	
State Treasurer, Massachusetts General School Fund	516 81	
Director of Standards, special license	3 00	
State Treasurer, income tax	716 91	
H. D. Wright, clerk, dog licenses	39 00	
State Treasurer, "Aid to independent industrial schools"	22 50	
State Treasurer, board public welfare (account cases No. 3, No. 5, No. 17)	750 73	
H. D. Wright, clerk, dog licenses	19 80	
State Treasurer, board public welfare (account cases No. 15, No. 17)	43 00	
Worcester Federation, rent of hall	1 00	
H. D. Wright, clerk, dog licenses	18 00	
Franklin County Treasurer, wild cat bounty reimbursement	10 00	
State Treasurer, account inspection of animals	12 50	
State Treasurer, board public welfare (No. 21)	2 80	
State Treasurer, old age assistance	49 66	
First National Bank and Trust Co., Greenfield, temporary loan note No. 39	10000 00	
H. D. Wright, clerk, dog licenses	15 60	
State Treasurer, highways, Chapter 81 (No. 2874)	600 00	
State Treasurer, "reimbursement for loss of taxes"	54 70	
H. D. Wright, clerk, dog licenses	4 80	
State Treasurer, highways, Chapter 81	1325 00	
C. S. Newell, sealing	1 39	
J. H. Stanford, board public welfare, rent	7 00	
State Treasurer, highways, Chapter 81	1900 00	
Mills Automatic Merchandising Corporation, sealing	50	

B. and M. R. R. Co., sealing	$ 1 00
State Treasurer, tuition of state wards	238 29
C. W. Sibley, "coon season" pistol license	50
Worcester Federation, rent of hall	5 00
South Shore Group, rent of hall	1 00
E. H. Brown, reimbursement for broken whetstone	25
J. H. Stanford, board public welfare, rent	7 00
Franklin Savings Institution, interest on Wells cemetery fund	5 03
State Treasurer, highways, Chapter 81	625 00
North Adams Savings Bank, interest on Foster Donation	5 03
State Treasurer, account Superintendent of Schools	229 82
State Treasurer, old age assistance	648 35
C. S. Newell, sealing	10
Hingham Mutual Fire Insurance Co., dividend	2 40
State Treasurer, highways, Chapter 81	150 00
State Treasurer, old age assistance	133 33
State Treasurer, income tax	745 11
State Treasurer, corporation tax	931 94
State Treasurer, board public welfare (No. 3)	79 00
State Treasurer, high school transportation	1546 13
State Treasurer, old age assistance	34 00
Franklin County Treasurer, highways, Chapter 90	180 00
J. H. Stanford, board public welfare, rent	14 00
State Treasurer, highways, Chapter 90	545 40
State Treasurer, highways, Chapter 81	1400 00
Franklin County Treasurer, highways, Chapter 90	520 00
State Treasurer, income tax	330 00
State Treasurer, corporation tax, business	8 86
State Treasurer, old age assistance	81 33
State Treasurer, board public welfare (cases No. 3, No. 15)	612 02
State Treasurer, board public welfare, transient	2 00
State Treasurer, highways, Chapter 90	1554 60
F. A. Veber, board public welfare, standing grass	2 00
C. H. Willey, rent of Center schoolhouse	61 00
Town Farm Gravel Account	164 70
Library Trustees, fines, sales, interest	62 18
Library Trustees, Library Building Fund	58 00
State Treasurer, U. S. Grants for Old Age Assistance	2029 55
State Treasurer, U. S. Grants for O. A. Assistance administration	67 60
State Treasurer, U. S. Grant for "Mothers' Aid"	11 67

Road Machinery Account:			
From Chapter 81	$886 00		
From Chapter 90	235 75		
From Town Account	99 00		
From Winter Roads	268 59		
From Sibley Road, special	24 00		
Clarence Pratt, use of machinery	75		
		$1514 09	
G. A. Truesdell, Collector:			
1934 taxes	$ 190 44		
interest on same	30 68		
1935 taxes	677 63		
interest on same	67 18		
1936 taxes	778 43		
interest on same	27 05		
1937 taxes	17571 07		
interest on same	24		
1934 M. V. excise taxes	22 06		
interest on same	2 25		
1935 M. V. excise taxes	79 48		
interst on same	7 69		
1936 M. V. excise taxes	19 63		
interest on same	41		
1937 M. V. excise taxes	214 11		
		$19688 35	
			$53717 62
			$58311 97

PAYMENTS

State Treasurer, state tax	$1347 50	
State Treasurer, state parks and reservations	14 86	
State Treasurer, veterans' exemption	4 17	
Franklin County Treasurer, county tax	1768 08	
Franklin County Treasurer, dog licenses	97 20	
		$ 3231 81
First National Bank and Trust Co., Greenfield		
temporary loan note No. 39	$10000 00	
discount on same	24 19	
		$10024 19
Highways, Chapter 81	$7639 80	
Highways, Chapter 90	4299 83	
Highways, Town Account	999 99	
Highways, Winter Roads	1150 34	

Highways, Sibley Road, special	$ 299 80	
Land Damage Account	150 00	
Road Machinery Account	1468 66	
		$16008 42
Board of Health	$ 285 80	
Board of Public Welfare including "Mothers' Aid"	1827 36	
Cemeteries	30 00	
Contingent	1226 66	
Guard Rail Posts and Cable	153 07	
Gypsy Moth Extermination	310 55	
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Schoolhouse Electrification	30 00	
Soldiers' Relief	7 00	
Street Lights	240 00	
Town Farm Gravel Account	236 19	
Town Officers	850 00	
WPA	7 28	
		$9804 54
Schools		8907 92
		$47976 88
Cash on hand December 31, 1937		10335 09
		$58311 97

Respectfully submitted,

NETTIE A. PECK, Treasurer

Report of Treasurer of Trust Funds

As treasurer, ex-officio, of the trust funds belonging to the town, the undersigned submits the following statements, in tabular form, showing the receipts and payments on account of each fund for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1937, together with the balances on that date.

Title of Fund	Amounts Jan. 1, 1937	Receipts	Payments	Amounts Dec. 31, 1937
Preserved Smith Library Fund	$1000 00	$ 40 00	$40 00	$1000 00
Charles Wells Library Fund	500 00	12 58	12 58	500 00
Library Building Fund	105 26	2 64	58 00	49 90
Foster Donation Fund	200 00	5 03	5 03	200 00
Wells Cemetery Fund	200 00	5 03	5 03	200 00
Abbot L. White Cemetery Fund		200 00		200 00
	$2005 26	$265 28	$120 64	$2149 90

Respectfully submitted,

NETTIE A. PECK, Treasurer

List of Jurors as Proposed by the Selectmen

Frank A. Davenport C. S. Newell Roy J. Holden, Jr.

Report of the School Committee

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

Nettie A. Peck, Chairman.....Term expires 1940
Lois M. Rice, Clerk.....Term expires 1939
Edwin H. Brown.....Term expires 1938

Walter E. Lane.....Superintendent of Schools
Walter W. Clark.....Attendance Officer
Carolyne Reed, R. N.....School Nurse
Floyd O. Mathews, M. D.....School Physician

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term
Opens January 3, 1938—Closes March 11, 1938
Spring Term
Opens April 18, 1938—Closes June 17, 1938
Fall Term
Opens August 29, 1938—Closes December 23, 1938

To the citizens of Rowe:—

We present herewith our annual report, covering financial statement and including reports of Superintendent, School Physician and School Nurse. There are twelve (12) boys and girls from Rowe in various high schools; and we ask an appropriation of $8700.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation.....	$9600 00

RESOURCES

Masachusetts General School Fund.....	$ 516 81
High School Transportation.....	1546 13
Account Superintendent.....	229 82
Tuition State Wards.....	238 29

Dog Fund	$75 19	
Foster Donation Income	5 03	
Account Independent Industrial Schools	22 50	
C. H. Willey Rent	61 00	
		$2694 77

EXPENDITURES

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

W. E. Lane, salary	$358 88	
W. E. Lane, travel expense	47 00	
W. E. Lane, office expense	12 02	
Town of Charlemont, rental of office	25 00	
		$442 90

HEALTH

F. O. Mathews, M. D., School Physician	$25 00	
Carolyne S. Reed, School Nurse	78 20	
		$103 20

MUSIC

Pearl D. Mills, supervisor	$142 50	$142 50

TEACHERS

Mary A. Dennis	$305 36	
Jessie F. Sibley	554 18	
Sylvia Pentikainen	850 00	
Rena J. Batchelder	401 37	
		$2110 91

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

E. H. Brown	$ 35 20
F. W. Carroll (2)	270 40
F. Furlon	68 40
G. Giacapuzzi	11 58
H. S. Liese (2 Jan. June 3 Sept.-Dec.)	340 00
C. Paoletti	54 32
H. L. Potter	91 20
R. Pratt	20 00
Lois M. Rice (2)	287 20
Josephine E. Shumway	56 00

H. G. Sibley	$ 87 20	
Margaret Sibley	138 40	
H. Sifton	56 00	
C. Simonetti	23 16	
W. E. Stone	88 80	
		$1627 86

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Town of Charlemont	$454 76	
Town of Clinton	77 55	
City of Holyoke	50 00	
City of North Adams	125 00	
Town of Shelburne	757 25	
		$1464 56

ELEMENTARY TRANSPORTATION

Local:		
R. J. Holden, Jr.	$762 60	
Lois M. Rice	414 00	
Margaret Sibley	491 60	
F. A. Veber	13 50	
		$1681 70
Out of town:		
L. Libardoni (2)	$ 81 06	
C. Paoletti	46 32	
R. Pratt	34 74	
H. Sifton	191 57	
C. Simonetti	17 37	
		$371 06

ELEMENTARY TUITION

Town of Buckland	$186 00	
Town of Monroe	230 00	
		$416 00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Edwin G. Brown	$50 00	
Nettie A. Peck	50 00	
Lois M. Rice	50 00	
		$150 00

TEXTBOOKS

Allyn and Bacon	$ 6 97	
American Book Co.	3 35	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	13 32	
Ginn and Co.	24 92	
The Macmillan Co.	18 99	
Scott, Foresman and Co.	19 11	
Silver, Burdett and Co.	42 81	
Stephen Daye Press	10 30	
The John C. Winston Co.	18 05	
		$157 82

SUPPLIES

E. E. Babb and Co., Inc.	$ 3 16	
World Book Co.	1 49	
Milton Bradley	24 68	
Cascade Paper Co.	2 90	
Dowling School Supply Co.	11 10	
The Ganer-Bloser Co.	3 77	
J. L. Hammett Co.	5 00	
Philip H. James	7 47	
D. A. Lanoue	1 08	
Masury-Young Co.	3 26	
McKinley Publishing Co.	1 53	
F. B. Oliver Co.	1 00	
Scott Foresman and Co.	3 12	
H. L. Waste Printing Co.	50	
Webster Paper Co.	9 03	
Wright and Potter Printing Co.	4 17	
		$83 26

FUEL

A. M. Rice	$28 00	$28 00

JANITORS AND CLEANING

J. P. Goodwin	$11 00
R. E. Brown	6 50
Kenneth Rice	7 50
Village School	7 00
Nettie A. Peck	3 50
Carrie Potter	9 75
Gladys R. Woffenden	3 60
J. F. and G. R. Woffenden	7 55
Van Goodwin	3 00

R. S. Newell, cleaning toilets	$2 00	
James Rice, banking and storm windows	2 40	
Francis Rice, banking and storm windows	2 40	
A. M. Rice, cleaning stovepipes	2 00	
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	2 35	
A. L. Avery	4 77	
C. S. Newell	85	
Bristol Co. House of Correction	9 34	
		$85 51

MISCELLANEOUS

A. M. Rice, fixing book cases	$ 2 30	
Deerfield River Electric Co.	5 80	
Northern Berkshire Gas Co.	6 99	
J. W. Heselton	10 00	
W. W. Clark	11 30	
Annie L. Stiles	6 25	
		$42 64
		$8907 92

RECAPITULATION

Superintendent	$ 442 90	
Health	103 20	
Music	142 50	
Teachers	2110 91	
High School Transportation	1627 86	
High School Tuition	1464 56	
Elementary Transportation (local)	1681 70	
Elementary Transportation (out of town)	371 06	
Elementary Tuition	416 00	
School Committee	150 00	
Textbooks	157 82	
Supplies	83 26	
Fuel	28 00	
Janitors, cleaning, etc.	85 51	
Miscellaneous	42 64	
		$8907 92

Transferred unexpended balance to Rowe-Monroe Bridge Repairs $600 00

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. BROWN
NETTIE A. PECK
LOIS M. RICE
School Committee

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of Rowe:

Herewith, I submit a report of the schools of Rowe for the year ending December 31, 1937.

Perhaps in the history of our country, there has been no more wide spread public discussion of the importance and need of better training for citizenship in our public schools than has occurred within the last few years. Public opinion refers constantly to better citizenship and school training as means of solving some of the ills of the times. The school curriculum and teachings are undergoing a constant scrutiny. The training of youth should be complete, and without government interference or censorship. We should continue to have free speech on controversial questions, research under teacher direction to study facts, reforms, and philosophies of government without any indoctrination. Our standards of living are high in comparison with other countries. We have more and better food, clothing, homes, radios, automobiles, enjoy more freedom, leisure, travel, and more educational opportunities than the rest of the world. The cry of society seems to be for intelligent leadership, an intelligent participation in the life of which we are a part, and clearer social understanding. We must try to see the relationship of the learning activities in developing the whole child, to see the importance of integrating all purposeful programs in attempts to analyze the social and economic situations as related to the meaning of democracy and the various aspects of life. The primary aim of education is to develop intelligent citizens who are to play a constructive part in the social and economic life of their communities.

Year	Grades 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Elem.	High	Total	Capita Cost
1929	3	3	6	7	3	4	6	3	54	11	65	$163 00
1937	5	6	3	6	2	8	9	3	50	15	65	140 00

From the figures above it will be seen that the school membership in Rowe is somewhat constant. The general, or characteristic enrollment for Massachusetts indicates a decrease in membership for elementary pupils for the last few years.

After a number of years of faithful service in the schools of Rowe, Mrs. Mary Dennis resigned early in 1937, and Mrs. Jessie Sibley resigned in June 1937. Miss Sylvia Penti, of Carver, Massachusetts, a graduate of

Bridgewater Teachers College was appointed for the East School. Miss Rena Batchelder, of Claremont, New Hampshire, a graduate of Keene Normal School was appointed for the Village School.

The work of our pupils as revealed from standardized tests is average, and in many cases higher than the average, or median for pupils as given in these tests. In the majority of cases pupil progress has been very satisfactory. The excellent work of our boys and girls in the high schools of Drury, Charlemont, Clinton, and Shelburne Falls speaks for itself and at the same time reflects credit on the excellence of work done in the Rowe elementary schools.

Mrs. Pearl Mills is for a second year serving as music supervisor. Responses from the children have been encouraging in most cases. Following much rote study children are learning to read notes and attempting easy two part music. It would be possible, if radios were available at schools to study music appreciation from the Damrosch hour presented largely for school children.

The public health nurse, Miss Carolyne Reed, has been conducting a class of upper grade girls in personal health and home hygiene. This is a very practical course in as much as its teachings apply closely to daily living in all homes. Appreciation is felt for materials given and loaned to make this course possible. The usual health examinations and periodic check-ups have been carried out. For further details I refer you to the reports of the school nurse and physician.

The state agent for rural education, Mrs. Florence I. Gay, visited our schools October 20th. She made observations concerning physical conditions, and noted the opportunity for uniting the schools to further provide an improved graded system in a two teacher school. She called attention to a state wide study now being made of schools situated in rural communities for possible improvement of heating, lighting, ventilation, sanitary facilities, and play-ground equipment.

I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation of citizens, school committee, and teachers, and all who have given services for the welfare and betterment of the schools of Rowe during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. LANE

Superintendent

Statistical Report

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING IN JUNE 1937

Teacher	School	Av. Attend.	Membership
Jessie Sibley	Village	20	22
Mary Dennis (resigned Jan. 10)			
Sylvia Penti	East	16	20

Boys	19
Girls	23
Total	42

Tuitions (elementary 8, high 15)	23
Non-resident pupils	3
Number schools	2
Ave. number of days	171

PUPILS NOT ABSENT ONE HALF DAY

Kenneth Rice and Betty Brown

Report of the School Nurse

Mr. Walter Lane,
Superintendent of Schools,
Charlemont, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Lane:

Following is the report of the school nurse for the year January 1st, 1937 to December 31st, 1937.

Twelve visits were made for group inspection and two hundred and sixteen individual inspections made. Five sanitary inspections and eight classroom talks were given.

The nurse assisted the doctor with thirty-four health examinations at the beginning of the school year. Seven mothers were present.

During November the parents were given an opportunity to have their preschool and school children given the tuberculin test by Dr. Walter Lee, district health officer. Two children showed a positive reaction and were taken to Charlemont for a chest X-ray. One of the children was later given a chest examination and will be followed yearly while he remains in school.

Early in the present school year a class in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick was started for the seventh and eighth grade girls. The class meets on Friday afternoon in the town hall.

Seventeen home visits were made for the correction of defects and ten trips with children for the doctor, dentist or eye specialist.

In May appropriate Child Health Day Exercises were held at the town hall.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLYNE REED, R. N.

Report of the School Physician

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Rowe, School Committee
and Superintendent of Schools:—

I herewith submit my annual report.

Routine Examinations were done last year and improved health was noted.

We have held the Pre-School Clinics with good results.

Prophylaxis against diphtheria and the Tuberculin Test have been done; and this prevention is the best protection we can get to prevent disease.

Diphtheria and Small Pox which were formerly dreaded diseases and fairly frequent have become practically unknown diseases among us, wholly because of our prevention. Pre-School Clinics are our most valuable asset in overcoming these scourges.

The people of Rowe have cooperated nicely in all our endeavors to improve and protect the Health of the Community. I wish to thank you all for this cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. F. O. MATHEWS,

School Physician

Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS 1937

Date	Name of Child	Parents
February 5	Sylvia Ellen Woodward	Claude J. Woodward and Marjorie DeWolf
March 1	James L. Faris	Claude L. Faris and Anna Letoureau
June 4	James Joseph Janovsky	Frank A. Janovsky, Jr. and Gladys Flora Hartwell
	Laura Anna Furlon	Louis Furlon and Doris Page

DEATHS 1937

January 5	Martin P. Knight	85 yrs.		
February 22	Ellen L. Newell	74 yrs.	1 mo.	11 days
April 20	Alton E. Potter	56 yrs.		2 days
May 14	Ada C. Boyd	46 yrs.	11 mos.	13 days
December 8	Nina E. Veber	68 yrs.	1 mo.	14 days
December 29	William D. Brown	56 yrs.	6 mos.	10 days

MARRIAGES 1937

May 22 John W. Garofalo and Edna Davenport
October 16 Burton W. Avery and Barbara M. Goodwin

DOG LICENSES ISSUED 1937

3 Females	$15 00
14 Spayed Females	28 00
32 Males	64 00
	$107 00
Clerk's fees at 20 cents	9 80
Paid Town Treasurer	$97 20

LICENSES ISSUED 1937

10 Resident Citizen Fishing	$20 00
12 Resident Citizen Hunting	24 00
18 Resident Citizen Sporting at $3.25	58 50
3 Resident Citizen Female and Minor Fishing at $1.25	3 75
2 Resident Citizen Sporting and Trapping free	
1 Non Resident Fishing	5 25
2 Non Resident 3 day fishing	3 00
1 Resident Citizen Trapping	5 25
	$119 75
Clerk's fees at 25 cents	11 75
Paid Division Fisheries and Game	$108 00

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY D. WRIGHT

Town Clerk

Auditor's Report

I have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, and School Committee for the year 1937, and find them correct.

FREMONT E. STONE

Auditor Town of Rowe

January 15, 1938

Report of Librarian

FINANCIAL REPORT

Income of Preserved Smith Fund	$40 00	
Income of Charles Wells Fund	12 58	
Fines, sale of histories and postcards	9 60	
		$62 18

Payments:

Books, magazines and expenses	$62 18

Circulation on books	1568
Circulation of magazines	549
Books added	175

Acknowledgment of gifts of books and magazines should be made to Dr. and Mrs. B. F. James, Mrs. Walter Smith of Shelburne Falls, Mrs. Clifford White, G. R. Hartshorn and the State Department of Education.

BOOKS PURCHASED

House at Pooh Corner	Milne
Spur of pride	Wren
Yang and Yin	Hobart
Housemaster	Hay
Mansions in the Cascades	Wood and Monroe
Drums in the forest	Dwight
Great Aunt Lavinia	Lincoln
Murder goes fishing	Brace
Radiant tree	Bailey
Bucky follows a cold trail	Raine
Let the King beware	Morrow
Green gates	Sherriff
Robber barons	Josephson
Fighting angel	Buck
Mother of the bride	Rosman
Drums along the Mohawk	Edmunds
Vanishing American	Grey
Man who built San Francisco	Dana

Southern Poets.....Parks
Introduction to study of poetry.....Kirk and McCutcheon
Furniture of the olden time.....Morse
How to make candy.....Chensweth
Salt water poems and ballads.....Masefield
Paris.....Dark
American doctor's Odyssey.....Heiser
Major American poets.....Clark
Bubblin's and Bilin's at the Center.....Graves
Rhymes of Vermont rural life.....Cady
Pride of the plains.....Orczy
Sport of the gods.....Dunbar
Harvest of the years.....Burbank
This England.....Chase
Lost Paradise.....Coffin
Kennebec.....Coffin
Great offensive.....Hindus
Away to the Gaspe.....Brinley
Let me show you Vermont.....Crane
Something of myself.....Kipling
Conquest of Mexico, Vol. I-II.....Prescott
Life with mother.....Day
Being little in Cambridge.....Abbott
All passion spent.....Sackville-West
Darkening green.....MacKenzie
I've been to London.....Bailey
Neighbor to the Sky.....Carroll
Cape Cod yesterdays.....Lincoln
Seven men came back.....Deeping
Mr. Underhill's progress.....Corbett
That Bennington mob.....Safford
Forgive us our trespasses.....Douglass
Northwest passage.....Roberts
Chi-Wee.....Moon
Walk humbly.....Stevens
West of the Pecos.....Grey
Rolling wheels.....K. Grey
Hills of Gold.....K. Grey
Nature Science series, I-V.....Fisher and Laugham

GIFTS FROM STATE

Katrina Van Ost and the silver vase.....Gale
Red caravan.....Criss
Children of the covered wagon.....Carr
Down street with Edith.....Wriston

Treasure in the little trunk.....Orton
Gold-laced coat.....Orton
Truce of the wolf.....Davis
Herdboy of Hungary.....Finta
Jane's island.....Allee
Chinese twins.....Perkins
Lending Mary.....White
Away goes Sally.....Coatsworth
Luck of the Roll and Go.....Carroll
Young cowboy.....James
Prairie rose.....Bush
Cave mystery.....S. S. Smith
John of the woods.....Brown
Five at Ashfield.....Govan
Norwegian family.....Hamsun
All sail set.....Sperry
Valor, a dog.....Borland
Scarface, a grizzly.....Yeager
Blinky, a ringtail.....Atkinson
Half deck.....Grant
Children of the handcrafts.....Bailey
Davy Crockett.....Rourke
More back-yard zoo.....Mannix
Grindstone farm.....Lent
Invincible Louisa.....Meigs
Swift rivers.....Meigs
Man's long climb.....Lansing
Boy's Life of Thomas Jefferson.....Nicolay
Exploring with Beebe.....Beebe
America travels.....Dalgliesh
Shanghai passage.....Pease
Sandy's kingdom.....Davis
Queer person.....Hubbard

PRIVATE CONTRIBUTION

Complete works of Thomas Carlyle I-XVI
Case of Richard Meynell.....Ward
Don-O Dreams.....O'Higgins
Girl Philippa.....Chambers
That fortune.....Warner
Conquest.....Dye
Patience Sparhawk.....Atherton
Sunrise.....Black
Marrow of tradition.....Chestnutt
Knight in homespun.....Spoth

Man of the hour.....Thanet
Guarded halo.....Pedler
Son of Gad.....Stewart
Mists.....Battershall
Judge Eldridge.....Read
Cousin Betty.....Batzac
Kith and Kin.....Fathergill
Francezka.....Seawell
They had to see Paris.....Croy
Pleasure house.....Hamilton
Door with seven locks.....Wallace
Girl from Scotland Yard.....Wallace
Why quit our own.....Peek and Crowther
Parisians.....Bulwer
Personal memoirs, Grant, Vol. I and II
Personal memoirs, Sheridan, Vol. I and II
Old meeting house.....Cotton
Famous affinities of history, I and IV.....Orr
Gazetteer of state of Mass.....Nason
Elbert Hubbard of East Aurora.....Shay
Great Illusion.....Angell
Short studies of Am. authors.....Higginson
Golden Sunset.....Tubbs
Bryant memorial.....Cummington
Essays of Elia.....Lamb
Milton's poetical works
Browning's poetical works
History of the universe, Vol. I - IX
Kathrinka, in a poem.....Holland
Select poems.....Segourney
Pebbles and shells.....Hawkes
Idyls and pastorals.....Thaxter
Fishin' Jimmy.....Slosson
Manual of Patriotism.....Skinner
Alexander Legge.....Crissey
White banners.....Douglass
Murder in Paris.....Campbell
To Lhasa in disguise.....McGovern

Howard O Tousdell

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Town Officers

of the

TOWN OF ROWE

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31

1938

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ORANGE, MASS.
THE ART PRESS
1939

Report of the Board of Assessors

Real Estate	$431820 00
Personal Estate	227742 00
Total	$659562 00
Amount of Tax	$17974 55
Tax Rate	$27 00
Polls	83
Cows	109
Horses	50
Sheep	34
Neat Cattle	78
Swine	3
Dwellings	124
Acres	15789
Fowls	282

GERALD A. TRUESDELL
MYRON A. NEWTON
HENRY D. WRIGHT

Assessors of Rowe

List of Recommendations

MADE JANUARY 16, 1939, BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE FOR TOWN OF ROWE

Board of Health	$ 225 00
Board of Public Welfare	2000 00
"Mothers' Aid"	800 00
Cemeteries	40 00
Contingent	700 00
Gypsy Moth Extermination	311 00
Highways, Chapter 81	1600 00
Highways, Chapter 90	1000 00
Highways, Town Account	1000 00
Highways, Winter Roads	1500 00
Insurance	600 00
Interest	50 00
Library	200 00
Office Equipment	50 00
Old Age Assistance	3500 00
Schools	8800 00
Soldiers' Relief	100 00
Street Lights	264 00
Town Officers	928 00
selectmen $125 each	
assessors 88 each	
treasurer 240	
clerk 40	
moderator 5	
auditor 4	
	$23668 00

Report of Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare and Board of Health

HIGHWAYS, CHAPTER 81 (No. 3053)

Appropriation	$1640 00
State Allotment	6000 00

Labor

F. A. Veber, Superintendent	$549 90	
G. Boulli, truck driver	407 00	
H. O. Truesdell, tractor driver	203 70	
W. H. Brown	57 15	
C. G. Crosby	153 00	
A. S. Davenport	89 95	
R. J. Holden	24 75	
C. L. Hoyt	7 20	
F. Janovsky	45 00	
L. Kennedy	26 55	
A. Magnago	198 45	
C. S. Newell	90	
R. L. Newell	346 95	
A. Passardi	112 05	
C. Perry	331 65	
H. L. Potter	18 90	
R. W. Sessions	86 85	
H. Sifton	324 00	
G. A. Truesdell	322 20	
E. W. Veber	191 35	
J. F. Woffenden	10 80	
		$3508 30

Equipment

A. F. Gingras, compressor	$ 40 00
C. H. Willey, gas shovel	287 00
L. A. Davenport, truck	358 50
R. J. Holden, Jr., truck	2 00
C. S. Newell, truck	10 50

H. L. Potter, truck	$345 00	
A. M. Rice, truck	288 00	
W. E. Stone, truck	112 50	
A. F. Truesdell, truck	120 68	
Town of Rowe, truck, tractor and rake	948 85	
		$2513 03

Materials

Berger Metal Culvert Co., culverts	$ 41 88	
J. W. Davenport, gravel	107 40	
F. Fuller, sand	19 00	
A. F. Gingras, dynamite and caps	27 50	
Koppers Products Co., tarmac	1017 84	
Anna L. Negus, gravel	35 60	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	53 63	
N. E. Power Co., gravel	24 50	
A. B. Shippee, gravel	2 00	
F. Slosman, culvert	112 86	
State Prison, signs, pipe posts, etc.	129 50	
L. D. Upson, gravel	22 00	
F. J. Wells, express on signs	17 76	
Town of Whitingham, gravel	7 20	
		$1618 67
Grand Total, Chapter 81		$7640 00

HIGHWAYS, CHAPTER 90

Appropriation	$1500 00
State Allotment	3000 00
County Allotment	1000 00

Labor

F. A. Veber, Superintendent	$281 50
G. Boulli, truck driver	145 50
H. O. Truesdell, tractor driver	46 50
W. Baldrachi	29 50
C. E. Brown	8 00
G. C. Brown	84 00
P. Chapman	8 00
R. Creek	7 50
C. G. Crosby	48 00

A. S. Davenport	$138 50	
F. A. Davenport	13 50	
S. Dorr (team part of the time)	174 00	
B. Furlon	13 50	
F. Furlon	12 00	
L. Furlon	7 50	
E. C. Henderson	8 00	
R. J. Holden, Jr.	108 00	
F. Janovsky	68 00	
H. J. Foster	62 00	
L. Kennedy	7 50	
A. T. King	24 00	
A. Magnago	108 00	
Atillio Magnago	116 00	
C. S. Newell	40 00	
R. L. Newell	66 00	
A. Passardi	64 00	
M. A. Peck	30 50	
C. Perry	203 00	
E. E. Potter	66 00	
A. Sartori	31 50	
F. Sartori	28 50	
R. Sartori	5 00	
R. W. Sessions	102 00	
E. B. Sibley	176 50	
H. Sifton	96 00	
R. Swenson	8 00	
M. Talbot	12 00	
G. A. Truesdell	87 00	
F. E. Stone	74 00	
E. W. Veber	99 00	
W. W. Winn	12 50	
F. A. Woffenden	94 00	
		$2814 50

Equipment

A. F. Gingras, compressor	$ 25 00	
L. A. Davenport, truck	398 00	
H. L. Potter, truck	262 00	
W. E. Stone	210 00	
A. F. Truesdell, truck	618 00	
Town of Rowe, truck and tractor	295 12	
		$1808 12

Materials

P. W. Brown, gravel	$ 37 40	
Federal Land Bank, gravel	83 40	
A. F. Gingras, dynamite and caps	13 00	
W. P. Leshure, gravel	21 20	
H. L. Potter, stone	5 00	
Minnie B. Shippee, gravel	36 00	
Town of Whitingham, gravel	11 20	
C. H. Willey, plank	105 12	
		$312 32
Grand Total, Chapter 90		$4934 94

HIGHWAYS, CHAPTER 500

State Allotment. $550 00

(Gasoline Tax Distribution)

F. A. Veber, Superintendent	$ 20 80
G. Boulli, truck driver	20 25
C. E. Brown	10 80
W. A. Brown	7 20
P. Chapman	14 40
C. G. Crosby	2 00
A. S. Davenport	15 75
F. A. Davenport	7 00
S. Dorr	31 00
H. J. Foster	14 40
E. C. Henderson	18 00
R. J. Holden, Jr.	14 40
F. M. Jackman	8 00
F. Janovsky	14 40
A. T. King	1 35
A. Magnago	14 40
R. L. Newell	12 15
A. Passardi	14 40
C. Perry	14 40
E. E. Potter	11 93
R. W. Sessions	10 80
E. B. Sibley	14 40
H. Sifton	10 80
F. E. Stone	14 40
R. Swenson	14 40

M. Talbot	$ 5 40	
G. A. Truesdell	14 40	
H. O. Truesdell	4 95	
E. W. Veber	10 80	
W. W. Winn	2 70	
F. A. Woffenden	14 40	
L. A. Davenport, truck	24 45	
H. L. Potter, truck	38 55	
W. E. Stone, truck	7 95	
A. F. Truesdell, truck	52 50	
Town of Rowe, truck	24 00	
		$531 93

HIGHWAYS, CHAPTER 505A (No. 6783)

State Allotment $4000 00

F. A. Veber, Superintendent	$59 80	
G. Boulli, truck driver	20 00	
A. S. Davenport	34 00	
S. Dorr	16 00	
R. J. Holden, Jr.	42 00	
A. Magnago	38 00	
Atillio Magnago	42 00	
R. L. Newell	18 00	
C. Perry	46 00	
R. W. Sessions	42 00	
E. B. Sibley	26 00	
H. Sifton	8 00	
G. A. Truesdell	16 00	
H. O. Truesdell	34 00	
E. W. Veber	8 00	
A. F. Gingras, compressor	20 00	
		$469 80

Materials

A. F. Gingras, dynamite and caps	$ 12 75	
N. E. Bolt Co., culverts	2574 16	
		$2586 91
Grand Total, Chapter 505A		$3056 71

HIGHWAYS, TOWN ACCOUNT

Appropriation $900 00

F. A. Veber, Superintendent	$59 48	
G. Boulli, truck driver	36 75	
W. H. Brown	68	
P. Chapman	3 60	
C. G. Crosby	2 70	
A. S. Davenport	42 08	
H. J. Foster	7 20	
R. J. Holden, Jr.	7 20	
F. Janovsky	11 03	
L. Kennedy	3 60	
H. S. Kilgore	5 00	
A. Magnago	9 68	
C. S. Newell	3 60	
Lawrence Newell	10 80	
R. L. Newell	32 18	
A. Passardi	10 80	
C. Perry	37 13	
E. E. Potter	2 70	
H. L. Potter	90	
F. Sartori	1 80	
R. W. Sessions	27 68	
E. B. Sibley	7 20	
H. Sifton	12 83	
F. E. Stone	3 60	
R. Swenson	7 20	
M. Talbot	12 60	
G. A. Truesdell	12 61	
H. O. Truesdell	26 15	
E. W. Veber	28 00	
F. A. Woffenden	7 20	
		$433 98

Equipment

L. A. Davenport, truck	$ 31 95	
H. L. Potter, truck	2 25	
A. M. Rice, truck	45 00	
W. E. Stone, truck	45 00	
Town of Rowe, truck	121 83	
		$246 03

Materials

Burlingame and Darbys, Inc., tools	$46 89	
Anna L. Negus, gravel	18 20	
C. S. Newell, paint, etc.	3 00	
Potter Grain Stores, Inc., cement	1 50	
F. J. Wells, push brooms	5 40	
C. H. Willey, plank	60 00	
		$134 99
Town of Charlemont, Account Florida Bridge		84 93
Grand Total, Town Account		$899 93

HIGHWAYS, WINTER ROADS

Appropriation $1500 00

F. A. Veber, Superintendent	$99 10
G. Boulli, truck driver	56 85
C. E. Brown	10 80
G. C. Brown	21 60
C. G. Crosby	25 88
A. S. Davenport	20 94
F. A. Davenport	4 00
L. A. Davenport	16 00
L. Fournier	90
G. Gymer	2 25
R. J. Holden, Jr.	37 85
C. L. Hoyt	90
F. Janovsky	21 60
L. Kennedy	6 08
C. S. Newell	38 96
R. L. Newell	83 71
A. Passardi	10 80
M. A. Peck	3 00
C. Perry	58 74
A. M. Rice	59 25
R. W. Sessions	2 25
E. B. Sibley	1 58
H. Sifton	35 60
J. H. Stanford	20 05
F. E. Stone	20 70
W. T. Stuart	5 40
G. A. Truesdell	20 03
H. O. Truesdell	15 25

C. C. Tuttle	$23 70	
E. W. Veber	6 30	
J. F. Woffenden	3 38	
		$733 45

Equipment

H. L. Potter, truck	$ 18 75	
Town of Rowe, truck, tractor and plow	392 29	
		$411 04

Materials

P. W. Brown, gravel	$ 75	
Jennie M. Canady, gravel	75	
G. A. Truesdell, 400 "pins" for snow fence	16 00	
		$17 50
Grand Total, Winter Roads		$1161 99

ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Gulf Oil Corporation, gasoline	$403 35	
J. E. Bond, Agent, insurance	56 39	
C. S. Newell, oil, grease, bolts, "sundries"	189 16	
Time Service Co.	4 20	
C. H. Willey	145 29	
A. F. Gingras	78 90	
Davis Tractor Equipment Co.	25 11	
P. I. Perkins, scraper blade	3 85	
Ellsworth Service Station	5 90	
Franklin County Auto Supply Co.	1 25	
Clark Hardware Co.	28 50	
United Steel Co., snow plow blade and freight	82 99	
H. B. Allen, truck repairs	119 24	
G. R. Hartshorn	5 50	
G. Boulli	22 25	
R. L. Newell	10 13	
A. M. Rice	8 50	
H. O. Truesdell	6 00	
C. C. Tuttle	10 50	
F. A. Veber	13 70	
R. Johnson (Cheshire), getting batteries	5 00	
		$1225 71

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation	$225 00	
Carolyne S. Reed, community nurse	$150 00	
Dr. Mary P. Snook, clinic	25 00	
Dr. F. O. Mathews, clinic	15 00	
		$190 00

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation	$2000 00	
Case No. 3 (State Case)		
Cash	$530 00	
L. R. Dame, M. D	10 00	
		$540 00
Case No. 5 (State Case)		
G. Boulli, transportation	$25 00	$25 00
Case No. 15 (State Case)		
Dr. D. W. Thomas	$15 00	
F. J. Wells, medicine	1 20	
		$16 20
Case No. 22		
C. E. Brown, board	$78 00	
Lucy J. Avery, transportation	30 00	
F. M. Jackman, transportation	5 00	
N. Finkelstein, M. D	30 00	
		$143 00
Case No. 24		
Town of Greenfield	$18 50	
G. R. Hartshorn, transportation	2 00	
E. C. Henderson, expense	1 50	
		$22 00
Case No. 25		
C. S. Newell, food	$27 44	$27 44

Case No. 26

C. S. Newell, food	$381 58	
C. S. Newell, clothing	13 23	
B. S. Tower, rent	35 00	
Franklin County Public Hospital	7 50	
L. R. Dame, M. D.	21 50	
K. D. Stone, M. D.	10 00	
F. A. Charles, dentist	3 50	
H. J. Foster, transportation	5 00	
		$477 31

Case No. 27

F. Janovsky, board	$75 43	$75 43

Case No. 28

H. B. Marble, M. D.	$ 7 00	
F. O. Mathews, M. D.	40 00	
Baker Pharmacy	60	
F. J. Wells, medicine	2 77	
C. S. Newell, food	5 31	
		$55 68

Case No. 29

C. S. Newell, food	$44 73	
C. S. Newell, medicine and transportation	2 10	
F. O. Mathews, M. D.	75 00	
Farren Memorial Hospital	34 47	
F. J. Wells, medicine	2 40	
L. Kennedy, board	13 50	
W. A. Johnson and Son, burial	20 00	
		$192 20

Case No. 30

Christine F. Teitsch, nurse	$10 00	$10 00

Case No. 31 Reimbursed in full

F. O. Mathews, M. D.	$21 00	$21 00

Case No. 32

C. S. Newell, transportation	$ 3 08	
M. M. Sisson, M. D.	5 00	

E. C. Thorn, M. D.	$35 50	
Franklin County Public Hospital	30 00	
		$73 58

General

Rev. Charles I. Osterhout, funerals	$12 00	
E. C. Henderson, postage	4 02	
C. S. Newell, transportation	3 00	
G. R. Hartshorn, transportation	2 50	
Hobbs and Warren, Inc., blanks	3 51	
F. M. Jackman	50	
		$25 53
Grand Total, Public Welfare		$1704 37

AID TO MOTHERS OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	$500 00	
U. S. Grants	216 00	
From "Reserve"	200 00	
Cash	$840 00	$840 00

CEMETERIES

Appropriation	$30 00	
W. A. Brown, labor	$13 50	
P. Chapman	3 00	
F. A. Woffenden	13 50	
		$30 00

CONTINGENT

Appropriation	$900 00	
From "Reserve"	100 00	
From Soldiers' Relief	100 00	
The Art Press, 200 town reports	$ 65 21	
The Art Press, voting lists	7 14	
The Art Press (registrars)	4 65	
Northern Berkshire Gas Co., hall lights	9 10	
Western N. E. Telephone Co., tolls and (set)	32 55	
R. E. Brown, janitor and care of lawn	17 85	
Mary Janovsky, janitor	2 00	

Burlingame and Darbys, Inc., lawn mower	$ 6 50
J. E. Bond, Agent, hall insurance	245 45
J. E. Bond, Agent, additional insurance	35 55
Burlingame and Darbys Co., Inc., flag rope	55
Franklin County Registry of Deeds	2 03
J. E. Bond, Agent, clerk's, collector's and treasurer's bonds	47 50
H. D. Wright, expense (assessor)	2 00
The Barre Gazette, printing (assessors)	5 35
Hobbs and Warren, Inc. (assessors)	2 20
Hobbs and Warren, Inc. (clerk)	1 30
G. A. Truesdell, collector, 1938	126 00
The Barre Gazette (collector)	3 40
Hobbs and Warren Inc. (collector)	20 71
C. H. Demond and Co.	3 40
Hobbs and Warren, Inc. (selectmen)	9 00
First National Bank and Trust Co., check-books	6 40
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, certification of notes	8 00
F. M. Jackman, meat inspection	95 73
H. O. Truesdell, barn inspection	25 00
H. O. Truesdell, special quarantine	1 00
H. O. Truesdell, special inspection out of state cattle	2 00
Nettie A. Peck, clerical work for selectmen	6 00
F. M. Jackman, ballot clerk	2 00
J. H. Stanford, ballot clerk	2 00
L. Fournier, election clerk	4 00
E. B. Sibley, election clerk	4 00
C. S. Newell, warden, et ali, 3 forest fires	67 98
F. A. Veber, labor, watering trough	4 00
L. Kennedy, labor, watering trough	4 50
S. G. Gould, pipe and labor, as above	11 26
C. S. Newell, watering trough repairs	90
Franklin County Selectmen's Association, (dues)	6 00
G. R. Hartshorn, trips to Greenfield, etc.	12 00
F. H. Brown Co., Memorial Day flags	2 25
Diamond Union Stamp Works	2 00
W. H. Brown, cemetery work	3 60
P. Chapman, cemetery work	4 20
J. F. Woffenden, cemetery work	3 60
M. A. Peck, sealer	9 00
M. A. Peck, locked chest for measures	2 00
C. Fairhurst, counsel	45 45
County of Franklin, land damage, Minnie B. Shippee	10 00
G. R. Hartshorn, postage, etc.	7 83
C. S. Newell, postage	1 24

Nettie A. Peck, postage	$20 01	
Irene Veber, postage	2 64	
H. D. Wright, postage	4 10	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, audit	21 00	
		$1051 13

GYPSY MOTH EXTERMINATION

Appropriation $311 00

R. L. Newell, chief inspector	$48 60	
A. S. Davenport, scout	45 00	
H. Sifton, scout	48 60	
H. O. Truesdell, scout	28 80	
E. W. Veber, scout	48 60	
E. W. Veber, transportation	13 00	
		$232 60

LIBRARY

Appropriation $200 00

Jessie F. Sibley, librarian's salary	$100 00	
Northern Berkshire Gas Co., lights	10 62	
R. E. Brown, janitor and care of lawn	4 45	
C. L. Hoyt, janitor	1 00	
David White, lawn	3 15	
Jean Sibley, poster award	1 00	
June Liese, poster award	1 00	
Max A. Reed, magazine subscriptions	6 50	
Womrath Bookshop and Libraries, Inc., books	20 50	
		$148 22

LIBRARY—TRUSTEES' FUND

Max A. Reed, magazine subscriptions	$11 50	
Grace G. Stanford, magazines	6 00	
Jessie F. Sibley, postage, etc.	2 40	
Gaylord Brother, Inc., cards	7 86	
G. and C. Merriam Co., dictionary	18 28	
Womrath Bookshops and Libraries, Inc., books	29 56	
Jessie F. Sibley, Trustee	3 34	
		$78 94

LIBRARY BUILDING FUND

Franklin County Lumber Co., lumber	$11 97	
C. Paoletti, labor (in 1935)	7 00	
		$18 97

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES, 1938

Lois M. Rice, refund	$ 11	
A. F. Truesdell, refund	1 40	
F. A. Woffenden, refund	1 64	
		$3 15

OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Appropriation	$25 00		
P. D. Lock, typewriter		$25 00	$25 00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Balance January 1	$ 192 86
Appropriation	2500 00
U. S. Grants	1648 59
From "Reserve"	400 00

Case No. 20		
Cash	$398 00	
Medical	171 92	
		$569 92
Case No. 21		
Cash	$300 00	$300 00
Case No. 22		
Cash	$190 00	$190 00
Case No. 23		
Cash	$280 00	
Town of Shelburne	20 00	
Medical	27 71	
		$327 71

Case No. 24

Cash	$145 73	
Medical	314 39	
		$460 12

Case No. 25

City of North Adams	$135 00	$135 00

Case No. 26

Cash	$384 00	$384 00

Case No. 27

Cash	$50 00	$50 00

Case No. 28

Cash	$372 14	
Medical	304 76	
		$676 90

Case No. 29

Cash	$300 00	$300 00

Case No. 30

Cash	$ 60 00	
Medical	51 25	
Burial	110 00	
		$221 25

Case No. 31

Cash	$300 00	
Medical	37 10	
		$337 10

Case No. 32

Cash	$360 00	
Medical	14 00	
		$374 00

Case No. 33

Cash	$255 00	
Medical	9 00	
		$264 00

Case No. 34

Town of Charlemont	$23 34	$23 34
State Treasurer, refunds on Cases Nos. 2 and 3		6 66
Grand Total, Old Age Assistance		$4620 00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

H. O. Truesdell, transportation	$ 3 00	
F. M. Jackman, transportation	2 00	
E. C. Henderson, transportation	8 30	
H. J. Foster, transportation	4 00	
Hobbs and Warren, Inc., blanks	5 42	
E. C. Henderson, meeting Federal auditor	3 30	
H. D. Wright, clerk, birth certificates	1 25	
C. H. Demond and Co., typewriter	36 75	
G. R. Hartshorn, taking oath	25	
C. Fairhurst, counsel	18 00	
E. C. Henderson, postage	2 90	
		$85 17

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	$264 00		
Northern Berkshire Gas Co.		$256 80	$256 80

ROWE-MONROE BRIDGE REPAIRS

Boston Bridge Works	$1278 73	
H. S. Kilgore	134 38	
		$1413 11

TOWN FARM GRAVEL ACCOUNT

C. S. Newell, roofing	$ 85	
Lila M. Stanford, papering	8 55	
		$9 40

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation	$928 00		
H. D. Wright, moderator		$ 5 00	
F. E. Stone, auditor		4 00	
G. R. Hartshorn, selectman		125 00	
E. C. Henderson, selectman		125 00	
C. S. Newell, selectman		125 00	
M. A. Newton, assessor		88 00	
G. A. Truesdell, assessor		88 00	
H. D. Wright, assessor		88 00	
H. D. Wright, clerk		40 00	
Nettie A. Peck, treasurer		240 00	
			$928 00

WPA

Balance January 1	$180 06		
Appropriations	781 00		
Treasurer of United States		$ 8 17	
Town of Greenfield		9 87	
Burlingame and Darbys Co., Inc., tools		1 40	
C. S. Newell, tools		9 76	
A. F. Gingras, dynamite		17 20	
E. E. Lothrop, engineer		17 64	
G. R. Hartshorn, trips to Greenfield, etc.		19 50	
C. S. Newell, cups and kettle		2 15	
C. S. Newell, expense		11 45	
G. R. Hartshorn, expense		65 00	
H. J. Foster, transportation		5 00	
Nettie A. Peck, trip to Greenfield		2 50	
A. F. Gingras, compressor		63 50	
R. J. Holden, Jr., truck		180 00	
G. R. Hartshorn, grass seed		75	
C. R. Bond, engineer		13 00	
W. T. Arms, transportation		2 00	
A. L. Avery & Son, tools		10 60	
C. S. Newell, supervisor		204 00	
			$643 49

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Appropriation	$400 00		
J. E. Bond, Agent		$321 86	$321 86

RECAPITULATION

Board of Health	$ 190 00	
Board of Public Welfare	1704 37	
Aid to Mothers of Dependent Children	840 00	
Cemeteries	30 00	
Contingent	1051 13	
Gypsy Moth Extermination	232 60	
Highways, Chapter 81	7640 00	
Highways, Chapter 90	4934 94	
Highways, Chapter 500	531 93	
Highways, Chapter 505A	3056 71	
Highways, Town Account	899 93	
Highways, Winter Roads	1161 99	
Library	148 22	
Library—Trustees' Fund	78 94	
Library Building Fund	18 97	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1938	3 15	
Office Equipment	25 00	
Old Age Assistance	4620 00	
Old Age Assistance Administration	85 17	
Road Machinery Account	1225 71	
Rowe-Monroe Bridge Repairs	1413 11	
Street Lights	256 80	
Town Farm Gravel Account	9 40	
Town Officers	928 00	
WPA	643 49	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	321 86	
		$32051 42
Schools		$8314 65

ASSETS

Cash on hand December 31	$9952 50
1937 Taxes Outstanding	1137 82
1937 Motor Vehicle Taxes Outstanding	78 93
1938 Taxes Outstanding	1736 84
1938 Motor Vehicle Taxes Outstanding	50 00
Board of Public Welfare Bill, Buckland	455 59

Board of Public Welfare Bill, Millbury.....	$ 75 43	
Board of Public Welfare Bills, State.....	510 27	
Chapter 90 Highway Allotment, State.....	3000 00	
Chapter 90 Highway Allotment, County.....	1000 00	
		$17997 38

Respectfully submitted,

GRANT R. HARTSHORN
EDWARD C. HENDERSON
CHARLES S. NEWELL

Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare,
Board of Health, Rowe

Annual Report of Agent of Board of Health and Milk Inspector

Following the town meeting in 1938, Walter W. Lee, M. D., State District Health Officer, was reappointed Agent for the Board of Health and Mr. Paul Doneilo, Sanitary Officer of the Franklin County Health District, was reappointed Milk Inspector.

The children in the town of Rowe were offered diphtheria immunization again this year, six children in all being done—one under 1 year; two between 1 and 2 years; and three between 2 and 3 years of age. The agent gave one of the three doses in the absence of Dr. Mathews. The clinics were conducted by Dr. Mathews and Mrs. Carolyne Reed.

During the year there was one case of chicken pox and one case of pneumonia reported.

One well was examined, several samples being taken and found to contain a much larger amount of lead than that known to result in lead poisoning. The water flowed through about 2000 feet of lead pipe. Field examination showed that the water from the spring was highly corrosive which resulted in the action of the water on the pipe and the relatively high content of lead in the water. This examination was brought about because of the fact that at least one of the people using this water was suffering from a condition diagnosed as lead poisoning.

Two samples of milk were obtained, one from each of two dairies and both found to be satisfactory. One bacteria count was 900 and the other 45,000. The Massachusetts legal standard for raw milk is not over 400,000.

The chemical analyses of these two samples showed the fat to be 4.65 per cent and 4.75 per cent. The legal minimum of 3.35 per cent. Total solids were 13.82 per cent and 14.42 per cent. The legal requirement is not under 12.00 per cent. We consider these two dairies satisfactory sources of raw milk. There is no milk pasteurized in the town.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER W. LEE, M. D.

Agent of Board of Health

PAUL DONEILO, Milk Inspector
January 16, 1939

Report of Town Treasurer

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1938		$10335 09
Franklin County Treasurer, dog fund	$ 77 23	
Town of Charlemont, board public welfare, case No. 18	480 03	
State Treasurer, Massachusetts General School Fund	253 31	
Director of Standards, special license	3 00	
State Treasurer, income tax	925 65	
H. D. Wright, clerk, dog licenses	59 40	
Franklin County Treasurer, Account Rowe-Monroe bridge repairs	426 24	
H. D. Wright, clerk, dog licenses	32 40	
State Treasurer, "fifty-fifty" reimbursement on fire extinguishers	51 00	
State Treasurer, "Aid to Independent Industrial Schools"	9 78	
First National Bank and Trust Co., Greenfield, temporary loan note No. 40	6000 00	
B. and M. R. R. Co., sealing	1 00	
C. S. Newell, sealing	1 39	
Mills Automatic Merchandising Corp., sealing	50	
Town of Charlemont, old age assistance, account J. W. Thayer	2 50	
State Treasurer, Account inspection of animals	12 50	
State Treasurer, "Federal Emergency Relief Fund" (board public welfare)	2 48	
Town of Buckland, old age assistance, account A. J. Page	8 33	
B. and M. R. R. Co., refund for unused school ticket	1 24	
State Treasurer, old age assistance	596 00	
State Treasurer, highways, Chapter 81	1041 14	
J. H. Stanford, board public welfare, rent	17 88	
Worcester Federation, rent of town hall	5 00	
Unitarian Rowe Camp, rent, and cleaning hall	6 50	
Connecticut Valley Unit, rent of hall	5 00	

H. D. Wright, clerk, dog license	$ 1 80
State Treasurer, reimbursement for loss of taxes	55 54
State Treasurer, highways, Chapter 81	1511 67
State Treasurer, old age assistance	181 00
Franklin County Treasurer, account Rowe-Monroe bridge repairs	67 21
H. D. Wright, auctioneer's license	2 00
State Treasurer, highways, Chapter 500 (Gas tax distribution)	550 00
State Treasurer, highways, Chapter 81	1056 73
First National Bank and Trust Co., Greenfield, temporary loan note No. 41	3000 00
Director of Standards, special license	3 00
State Treasurer, account Superintendent of schools	227 45
H. D. Wright, clerk, dog license	1 80
State Treasurer, highways, Chapter 81	2000 48
Franklin Savings Institute, interest on Wells Cemetery Fund	5 03
Franklin Savings Institute, interest on White Cemetery Fund	5 03
R. W. Sessions, board public welfare, rent	21 00
P. W. Brown, "filling" for dam at Pelham Lake	32 50
L. Kennedy, "coon season" pistol license	50
A. S. Davenport, pistol license	1 00
North Adams Savings Bank, interest on Foster Donation	5 03
State Treasurer, old age assistance	399 97
Franklin County Treasurer, rebate on County tax	61 92
State Treasurer, income tax	860 57
State Treasurer, corporation tax	570 00
State Treasurer, high school transportation	320 30
State Treasurer, tuition State wards	248 88
State Treasurer, old age assistance	125 71
State Treasurer, highways, Chapter 81	389 98
First National Bank and Trust Co., Greenfield, temporary loan note No. 42	4000 00
State Treasurer, corporation tax	28 63
J. E. Bond, Agent, dividend on matured insurance policy	9 82
State Treasurer, board public welfare (account cases No. 3, No. 15, No. 29)	564 32
State Treasurer, old age assistance	180 71
Town of Rowe School Department, board public welfare, wood for village school	12 00
R. W. Sessions, board public welfare, rent	28 00
State Treasurer, highways, Chapter 505A	3056 71

Library Trustees, interest, fines, sales		$ 78 94	
Library Trustees, Library Building Fund		18 97	
L. Kennedy, reimbursement case No. 31, board public welfare		21 00	
State Treasurer, U. S. Grants for old age assistance		1648 59	
State Treasurer, U. S. Grants for old age assistance administration		54 90	
State Treasurer, U. S. Grants for "Mothers' Aid"		216 00	
Road Machinery Account:			
From Contingent	$ 1 00		
From Chapter 81	948 85		
From Chapter 90	295 12		
From Chapter 500	24 00		
From Town Account	121 83		
From Winter Roads	392 29		
From N. E. Power Co.	3 75		
From P. Thibodeau	1 50		
From B. A. Gardetto, Inc.	2 25		
		$1790 59	
G. A. Truesdell, Collector:			
1936 Taxes	$ 696 79		
Interest on same	66 56		
1937 Taxes	605 45		
Interest on same	14 36		
1938 Taxes	16237 71		
1936 M. V. Excise Taxes	101 09		
Interest on same	10 39		
1937 M. V. Excise Taxes	144 44		
Interest on same	6 51		
1938 M. V. Excise Taxes	342 73		
Interest on same	2 23		
Costs on same	2 80		
		$18231 06	
			$52665 84
			$63000 93

PAYMENTS

State Treasurer, state tax	$1870 00	
State Treasurer, State parks and reservations	17 65	
State Treasurer, veterans' exemption	4 47	
Franklin County Treasurer, county tax	1665 86	
Franklin County Treasurer, dog licenses	95 40	
		$3653 38

First National Bank and Trust Co., Greenfield		
Temporary loan notes No. 40 and No. 41	$9000 00	
Discount on same	21 25	
Discount on note No. 42, not yet due	7 73	
		$9028 98
Highways, Chapter 81	$7640 00	
Highways, Chapter 90	4934 94	
Highways, Chapter 500	531 93	
Highways, Chapter 505A	3056 71	
Highways, Town Account	899 93	
Highways, Winter Roads	1161 99	
Road Machinery Account	1225 71	
		$19451 21
Board of Health	$ 190 00	
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Old Age Assistance Administration	85 17	
Rowe-Monroe Bridge Repairs	1413 11	
Street Lights	256 80	
Town Farm Gravel Account	9 40	
Town Officers	928 00	
WPA	643 49	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	321 86	
		$12600 21
Schools		8314 65
		$53048 43
Cash on hand December 31, 1938		9952 50
		$63000 93

Respectfully submitted,

NETTIE A. PECK, Treasurer

Report of Treasurer of Trust Funds

As treasurer, ex-officio, of the trust funds belonging to the town, the undersigned submits the following statements, in tabular form, showing receipts and payments on account of each fund for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1938, together with the balances on that date.

Title of Fund	Amounts Jan. 1, 1938	Receipts	Payments	Amounts Dec. 31, 1938
Preserved Smith Library Fund	$1000 00	$40 00	$40 00	$1000 00
Charles Wells Library Fund	500 00	12 58	12 58	500 00
Library Building Fund	49 90	1 23	18 97	32 16
Foster Donation Fund	200 00	5 03	5 03	200 00
Wells Cemetery Fund	200 00	5 03	5 03	200 00
Abbott L. White Cemetery Fund	200 00	5 03	5 03	200 00
	$2149 90	$68 90	$86 64	$2132 16

Respectfully submitted,

NETTIE A. PECK, Treasurer

List of Jurors as Proposed by the Selectmen

Alton S. Davenport, Laborer
Harold L. Potter, Farmer
Charles S. Newell, Merchant
Merritt A. Peck, Farmer
Ellsworth W. Veber, Farmer
Clifford W. Sibley, Engineer

Report of the School Committee

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

Nettie A. Peck, Chairman.....Term expires 1940
Lois M. Rice, Clerk.....Term expires 1939
Howard N. Sibley.....Term expires 1941

Walter E. Lane.....Superintendent of Schools
Walter W. Clark.....Attendance Officer
Carolyne Reed.....School Nurse
Floyd O. Mathews.....School Physician

SCHOOL CALENDAR

First Winter Term
Opens January 3, 1939—Closes February 17, 1939
Second Winter Term
Opens February 27, 1939—Closes April 14, 1939
Spring Term
Opens April 24, 1939—Closes June 9, 1939
Fall Term
Opens September 5, 1939—Closes December 15, 1939

To the citizens of Rowe:—

We present herewith our annual report, covering financial statement and including reports of Superintendent, School Physician and School Nurse. There are, at this writing, sixteen (16) boys and girls from Rowe in various high schools; and we ask an appropriation of $8800.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation.....	$8700 00

RESOURCES

Massachusetts General School Fund Part 2.....	$ 253 31
High School Transportation.....	1320 30

Account Superintendent	$227 45	
Tuition State Wards	248 88	
Vocational	9 78	
Dog Fund	77 23	
Interest on Foster Donation	5 03	
Refund on ticket	1 24	
		$2143 22

EXPENDITURES

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

W. E. Lane, salary	$364 68	
W. E. Lane, travel expense	47 04	
W. E. Lane, office expense	9 64	
Town of Charlemont, rental of office	25 00	
		$446 36

HEALTH

F. O. Mathews, M. D., School Physician	$25 00	
Carolyne S. Reed, School Nurse	75 85	
		$100 85

MUSIC

Pearl D. Mills, supervisor	$135 00	$135 00

TEACHERS

Rena J. Batchelder	$236 10	
Mae Carpenter	237 50	
Sylvia Pentikainen	850 00	
Bertha Ray	354 15	
		$1677 75

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

Augusta Bjork	$ 56 80
Katie R. Brown	56 80
F. W. Carroll	163 20
J. Giacapuzzi	114 17
R. J. Holden	56 00
L. Libardoni	48 95
H. S. Liese	267 20
Margaret Nelson	52 80

C. Paoletti	$173 90	
Lois M. Rice	288 80	
Josephine E. Shumway	126 40	
Margaret Sibley	128 00	
H. Sifton	142 40	
W. E. Stone	72 00	
C. J. Woodard	54 40	
		$1801 82

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Town of Charlemont	$480 00	
Town of Clinton	45 60	
Town of Greenfield	32 80	
City of North Adams	137 10	
Town of Shelburne	688 36	
		$1383 86

ELEMENTARY TRANSPORTATION

Local:		
R. J. Holden, Jr.	$509 70	
Lois M. Rice	658 50	
Margaret Sibley	452 20	
F. A. Veber	17 25	
		$1637 65
Out of town:		
L. Libardoni (2)	$111 13	
C. Paoletti	34 74	
		$145 87

ELEMENTARY TUITION

Town of Buckland	$ 78 00	
Town of Monroe	299 00	
		$377 00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Nettie A. Peck	$50 00	
Lois M. Rice	50 00	
Howard N. Sibley	50 00	
		$150 00

TEXTBOOKS

Allyn and Bacon	$11 14	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	7 67	
The Bobbs-Merill Co.	13 70	
Encyclopedia Britannica Inc.	36 15	
Ginn and Co.	9 82	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	7 27	
The Macmillan Co.	6 24	
Scott, Foresman and Co.	4 19	
		$96 18

SUPPLIES

A. L. Avery and Son	$ 5 87	
Cheshire Chemical Co.	2 10	
Curtis 1000, Inc.	48	
Gledhill Brothers, Inc.	5 68	
J. L. Hammett Co.	12 27	
Philip H. James	11 17	
Milton Bradley Co.	29 02	
National Educatory Society	3 57	
F. B. Oliver and Co.	1 25	
H. L. Waste Printing House	4 28	
Webster Paper and Supply Co., Inc.	1 10	
Webster Publishing Co.	11 86	
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	1 13	
World Book Co.	1 99	
		$91 77

FUEL

F. W. Caroll, kindling	$ 5 00	
R. G. Swenson, drawing wood	2 70	
A. M. Rice	49 00	
Town of Rowe Board of Public Welfare	12 00	
		$68 70

REPAIRS

J. L. Hammett Co.	$ 9 85	
F. M. Jackman	44 00	
Quinns Wall Paper and Paint Store	14 65	
A. M. Rice, window panes and setting	1 10	
James Rice, resetting flag pole	1 50	
		$71 10

JANITORS AND CLEANING

A. L. Avery and Son	$ 3 03	
Lillian Gould, cleaning	8 55	
S. G. Gould, stove pipe	2 10	
F. M. Jackman, cleaning	18 50	
F. M. Jackman, oiling floors and cleaning toilets	6 50	
Nettie A. Peck, janitor	16 50	
Francis Rice, removing banking and storm windows	2 40	
James Rice, cleaning East School	7 20	
James Rice, banking and storm windows	5 40	
Kenneth Rice, Janitor	16 50	
C. J. Woodard, cleaning shed	2 00	
		$88 68

MISCELLANEOUS

Baptist Society, rent	$ 4 17	
C. G. Crosby, mowing	4 05	
Northern Berkshire Gas Co., lights	23 99	
Annie L. Stiles, Clerk Joint Committee	6 25	
C. J. Woodard, mowing	3 60	
		$42 06

RECAPITULATION

Superintendent	$ 446 36	
Health	100 85	
Music	135 00	
Teachers	1677 75	
High School Transportation	1801 82	
High School Tuition	1383 86	
Elementary Transportation (local)	1637 65	
Elementary Transportation (Out of town)	145 87	
Elementary Tuition	377 00	
School Committee	150 00	
Textbooks	96 18	
Supplies	91 77	
Fuel	68 70	
Repairs	71 10	
Janitors, cleaning, etc	88 68	
Miscellaneous	42 06	
		$8314 65

Respectfully submitted,

NETTIE A. PECK
LOIS M. RICE
HOWARD N. SIBLEY
School Committee

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of Rowe:

Herewith, I submit a report of the schools of Rowe for the year ending December 31, 1938.

At the beginning of the Spring term, Mrs. Mae Carpenter replaced Miss Rena Batchelder as teacher at the Village School. The graduation exercises of the combined schools, with an excellent program under the direction of the teachers and music supervisor, were held at the Town Hall early in June. The six young people completing the eighth grade are all attending high schools in other towns.

Miss Sylvia Penti of Carver, Massachusetts, a graduate of Bridgewater State Teachers College, and Miss Bertha Ray, of Williamstown, Massachusetts, a graduate of North Adams State Teachers College, were employed as teachers in the schools of Rowe to begin the Fall term.

Previous to opening the schools, support in favor of centralizing seemed favorable. The School Board, encouraged by what appeared to be a reasonable plan to develop better school conditions for the children, had an article in the warrant at a special town meeting, asking for a W. P. A. Project for a two-room building in the Village. This project was not supported. While plans were being worked out, the schools were centralized temporarily in two rooms with four grades under each teacher. Excellent progress was made with this graded plan, even in this short time, and the pupils enjoyed one of the most interesting periods of their school experience. The School Board acted in good faith, working only for the best interests of the children, but realizing the current antagonism toward the change returned to the old system after two weeks. There are now eleven pupils in one school and fourteen in the other, with the possibility of grades one to eight being represented in each school and in certain instances having only one or two pupils to a class. The loss of several families which have moved from town, and the fact that older pupils have gone to higher schools of learning have depleted our school enrolment considerably in recent years. Statistics show that there is a lessening in the number of pupils entering the primary grades throughout the nation.

Mrs. Pearle Mills, of Millers Falls, has again directed music in our schools during the year with very good results.

The Well Child Clinic and the health examinations of the school children have been conducted as usual. These health observations especially those of the pre-school group with the opportunity of obtaining professional

advice, are particularly valuable. Last fall again the state owned audiometer was used for the discovery of cases of poor hearing.

On September twenty-first, after a heavy rain storm had fallen over New England for several days, a hurricane which moved North from the Atlantic Ocean across Long Island Sound swept over Massachusetts. This section of the Commonwealth suffered largely from flood waters. Highways and bridges in the town of Rowe were either washed away or left impassable. For a number of days travel conditions were very difficult. Nevertheless, little if any damage was done to the Rowe school houses. The school yard at the East School was badly washed, as well as the highway nearby.

In May 1787, at Philadelphia, fifty-five men gathered in convention. They declared themselves free of autocracy. They had fought against dictators and harsh rulers to establish their freedom. Each man knew that history taught that no man with great political power may be depended upon, that a single man, and small groups of men become corrupt when entrusted with great power. To prevent this curtailment of freedom in America our constitution was written. This constitution and the state constitution are studied in our public schools.

Each year we observe that more and more throughout the world there are constant encroachments upon the democratic states. Our system of government seems to be exposed to perils. We observe the propaganda of the press of dictators abroad, we observe strange, un-American doctrines within our own country, and a lack of moral integrity in high places. The Commissioner of Education, J. W. Studebaker states, "If we fail to meet the crucial issues of maintaining a democracy, of increasing confidence in the value of self government, it will make little difference what we do about other problems. American democracy must be made more popular by education of the indifferent.....To create the fine fabric of a civilized, democratic society requires the sacrifices, struggle, and patience of generations of human beings. To destroy it takes but a short period of ruthless action. Machine guns may silence the most courageous, fires may destroy valuable records and books which represent the most patient study for truth. Concentration camps may isolate the most critical intelligence, and enforce uniformity of views." His general conclusion is that through such vital agencies as the press and radio there must be more education as to what America really stands for, if our democracy is to survive.

I wish to thank all who have assisted in any way in carrying forward any programs that have materially assisted in the betterment of the schools.

Respectfully submitted

WALTER E. LANE,

Superintendent

Statistical Report

Teacher	School	Av. Attend.	Enrolment
Rena Batchelder (Resigned March 11)	Village	20.9	23
Mae Carpenter Sylvia Penti	East	15.6	17

Boys.....17
Girls.....21

Tuitions (elementary 5, high 12)..... 17
Non-resident pupils..... 3
Number of schools..... 2
Average number of days.....173

PUPILS NOT ABSENT ONE HALF DAY

Kenneth Rice, Doris Holden, Jean Woodward, Jean Sibley, Kenneth Dunlop
Charlie Wheeler, Martin Woodward

Report of the School Nurse

Charlemont, Massachusetts
January 12, 1939

Mr. Walter Lane,
Superintendent of Schools,
Charlemont, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

This is my tenth annual report. We are concentrating this year on the correction of dental defects. Dental health must be admitted as a public health responsibility of importance. Fatal cases resulting from abscessed teeth have been recorded. Inflamed and enlarged tonsils usually follow diseased teeth. Cancer of the mouth is often traced to the irritation of badly broken down teeth.

Tens of thousands of children enter our first grades in Massachusetts annually. At least seventy-five per cent of these children are found to have medical or dental defects needing attention. Let us look at our own schools. With an enrollment of twenty-four pupils not one was free from defects. All but one needed dental care, five had throat defects and one needed glasses.

The Well Child Conference for children from six months to school age was held during July at which time six children were given the toxoid treatment as a prevention of diphtheria, and two children were vaccinated.

Fifteen days were spent in schools; thirty home visits were made; two meetings were attended; one child was taken to an eye specialist; one child was taken to a doctor's office; two children were taken to a chest clinic; one pupil was taken to a Junior Red Cross meeting in Salem; nine children were taken to the dentist; two children were taken to the hospital and two children were taken to a nose and throat specialist.

The School Committee and Board of Health have been most kind in helping with health problems. I appreciate the co-operation of the teachers and yourself as well.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLYNE REED, R. N.

Report of the School Physician

I herewith submit my annual report as school physician for the Town of Rowe.

Our annual physical examination of the pupils was held in September. Each year improvements are noted.

A large amount of work is done each year by Mrs. Reed in clearing up the diseased throat condition.

In July we held our Pre-School-Child Clinic with good results. This clinic includes advice from our state consultants, immunization against diphtheria and vaccination. There is no excuse for any pupil in Rowe to be neglected for even without finances we may get results.

I have found the Welfare Board of Rowe always ready and willing to cooperate in curing any defects that needed immediate attention. The Selectmen are to be commended for their willingness and interest in this matter.

I wish to thank the parents, school committee and all who have helped us in the prevention of disease.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. F. O. MATHEWS,

School Physician

Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS 1938

Date		Name of Child	Parents
March	3	Lawrence J. Kennedy	Lawrence P. Kennedy and Bessie Gymer
June	3	Roy Joy Holden 3d	Roy Joy Holden, Jr. and Alice May Hicks
June	8	Stillborn	
July	13	Daniel Benjamin Talbot	Michael J. Talbot and Eloise A. Coolbrith

DEATH 1938

February	27	Charlotte J. Mill	83 yrs.	2 mos.	3 days
March	9	Phillip G. Ruelle	70 yrs.	4 mos.	26 days
September	14	Eva Brown	54 yrs.		

MARRIAGES 1938

February	12	John E. Bond and Ann Grabowski
May	14	Chester A. Hoadley and Lucy E. Warner

DOG LICENSES ISSUED 1938

3 Females	$15 00
13 Spayed Females	26 00
32 Males	64 00
	$105 00
Clerk's Fees at 20 cents	9 60
Paid Town Treasurer	$95 40

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES ISSUED 1938

1	Non-Resident Fishing	$ 5 25
2	Resident Citizen Sporting and Trapping Free	
10	Resident Female and Minor Fishing	12 50
14	Resident Female Sporting	45 50
8	Resident Female Hunting	16 00
18	Resident Female Fishing	36 00
		$145 25
	Clerk's Fees	12 75
	Paid Division of Fisheries and Game	$102 50

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY D. WRIGHT,

Town Clerk

Auditor's Report

I have this day examined the Accounts of the Town Treasurer, the Selectmen and the School Committee for the year 1938, and find them correct.

FREMONT E. STONE,

Auditor Town of Rowe

January 16th, 1939

Report of Librarian

Income of Preserved Smith Fund	$40 00	
Income of Charles Wells Fund	12 58	
Fines, etc.	26 36	
		$78 94

PAYMENTS

Books, Magazines and Expenses	$78 94

Circulation of books	1699
Circulation of magazines	628
Books added	112

Acknowledgment of gifts of books and magazines should be made to Miss Jennie Canedy, G. R. Hartshorn, Prof. and Mrs. A. B. White, W. T. Arms, Mrs. Grace Meyer-Oakes, and the State Department of Education.

Other outstanding gifts were a new Webster's International Dictionary from Misses Rae Kemp and Helen McCarthy of Kansas City, Mo.; green pottery vase from the Baptist Guild; small bronze figure of Milton from Mrs. Emmons White; terra cotta busts of Goethe and Schiller, and a bronze nkwell for the desk from G. R. Hartshorn.

BOOKS PURCHASED

Hideaway House	Rutherford
Covered Bridge	Meigs
Country Kitchen	Lutes
Home Grown,	Lutes
Lost King	Sabatini
5000 Years of Glass	Rogers and Beard
Cities of Refuge	Gibbs
Return to Religion	Link
Money Talks	Ulman
Lost Ecstacy	Rinehart
Scarab Murder Case	Van Dine
King of the Bush	Raine
Citadel	Cronin
And-so-Victoria	Wilkins

We are not alone ..... Hilton
Storm Girl ..... Lincoln
Thundering Hoofs ..... Lee
Damien, the Leper ..... Farrow
Katrina ..... Salminen
And Gladly Teach ..... Perry
I was a Share-cropper ..... Kroll
Dark Islands ..... Vandercook
Silent Witnesses ..... Strange
Murder on Tour ..... Downing
Animal Treasure ..... Sanderson
A Home in the Country ..... Van de Water
Cathedral Close ..... Goodyear
Pearl Merchant ..... Maclean
A Mind that Found Itself ..... Beers
On a New England Campus ..... Warner
Crooked Furrow ..... Farnol
13 Guests ..... Farjeon
Mortal Storm ..... Bottome
The Arts ..... Van Loon

GIFTS OF STATE

Lively Adventures of Johnny Ping Wing ..... Phillips
Chestnut Court ..... Tyrrell
Grandmother's cookie jar ..... Orton
Miki ..... Petersham
Hay Village Children ..... Siebe
Ship Book ..... Dukelow and Webster
Red Horse Hill ..... Meader
Young Tentmaker ..... Mirza
Those Plummer Children ..... Govan
Eric, the Red ..... Hanson
Derrick Sterling ..... Munroe
Secret of the Clan ..... Brown
Glass Book ..... Pryor
Wilderness Ways ..... Long
Wilderness Castaways ..... Wallace
Hoosier Schoolboy ..... Eggleston
When Sarah Saved the Day ..... Singmaster
King of Ireland's Son ..... Colum
Floating Island ..... Parrish
Mister Penny ..... Ets
Downright Deucy ..... Snedeker
Great Rivers of the World ..... Dakin
Spice and the Devil's Cave ..... Hewes

Roses of the Wind ..... Lustig
Coming of the Dragon Ships ..... Everson
Bend in the Road ..... Raymond
Daughter of the Rich ..... Waller
Derelict ..... Nordoff
Susie Sugarbeet ..... Ashmun

PRIVATE CONTRIBUTIONS

Wonder Book of World's Progress—10 vol. ..... Williams
Works of Wm. Carleton—3 vol ..... Carleton
Trees and Shrubs—2 vol. ..... Emerson
Life and Letters of Walter Page—2 vol. ..... Hendrick
Picturesque Egypt—2 vol. ..... Ebers
History of the Republican Party—2 vol. ..... Seilhamer
Marie Antoinette ..... De Saint—Amand
Marguerite Angouleme ..... De Saint—Amand
Marie Therese Charlotte ..... De Saint—Amand
Marie Louise ..... De Saint—Amand
Empress Josephine ..... De Saint—Amand
Napoleon and Queen Louisa ..... Muhlbach
Empress Josephine ..... Muhlbach
John Deere ..... Clark
Astronomy ..... Gillet and Rolfe
Structural and Systematic Botony ..... Gray
Poetical Works ..... Moore
Youth ..... Wagner
Poultry book ..... Biggle
The Claw ..... Stockley
King by Night ..... Wallace
Terrible People ..... Wallace
Secret Room ..... Pryde
Little Colonel's Holidays ..... Johnston
Ting-a-ling ..... Stockton
Tales of First Animals ..... Walker
Wolves and the Lamb ..... Fletcher
Spiritual World ..... Swedenborg
Thoughts on Religion and Morality ..... Eddy
Lorimer of the Northwest ..... Bindloss
Courage and Conflict ..... Henty
Daniel Sweetland ..... Phillpots
Bella Mere ..... Norris
And Tell of Time ..... Krey

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